

DISCUSSING INDIAN AFFAIRS

Western Senators Have a Warm Debate on the Subject.

SERVICE OF THE ARMY OFFICIALS

Senator Manderson Indicates the Idea of the Government's Wards Being Taken Advantage of by the Proposed System.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 518 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 5.

There was another lively tilt in the senate today over the provision for the Indian appropriation to detail army officers to act as agents.

Senator Palmer of Illinois made an earnest appeal for the removal of the detail of army officers for Indian agents.

Not a New Plan. He said the president had the authority since 1884 to detail army officers to act as Indian agents.

In a dozen different directions today the names of Senators Edwin S. Bruce of Ohio and Representative W. J. Bryan of Nebraska were telegraphed to newspapers as the new presidential and vice presidential candidates.

In the premonition contest of Eugene K. Taylor against David Springer from Chamberlain, S. D., Assistant Secretary Chandler today affirmed the decision of the commission.

Iowa postmasters were appointed today as follows: ...

General L. W. Colby of Bearice, assistant attorney general here, was one of the speakers at the annual convention of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church last night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The following list of pensions granted is reported by The Bee and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

Nebraska: Original—Thomas C. Hatch, George W. Simpson, James C. Sloan. Additional—E. Wellington, Thomas W. Preston. Supplemental—Thomas Proctor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The following list of patents granted is reported by The Bee and Examiner Bureau of Claims:

ward H. Jenkins, Kalamazoo, Neb., cultivator; Charles H. Kading, Tripoli, Ia., harrow; Theodore J. Kennedy, New York, harrow; gloves for base ball catchers; Jonathan H. Lineberger, Clarion, Ia., plow; William Johnson, Fairfield, Ia., hay conditioner; Frank H. Peck, Des Moines, Ia., assignor to Mosier Bank Safe company, Cincinnati, O., time lock attachment; Alfred Rosenholz, Warner, Idaho, wave power movement; David G. H. Ross, Cedar Rapids, Ia., combined blotter and ruler; William J. Sankoy, assignor to S. U. Amos, Des Moines, Ia., scaffold; Edward B. Steiner, Stoddard, Neb., combined cattle dropper and plan printer; Ferdinand F. Theodis, Lyons, Ia., furnace.

ARTESIAN WATER FOR PARKS.

Contractor Shaw Ready to Begin Work on Hanson's New Attraction.

Mr. J. H. Shaw of Blair, who will put down the artesian well in Hanson park for the park commissioners, came down yesterday to sign the contract.

Eight years ago I bored a well at New Orleans," said Mr. Shaw today to a Bee reporter. "That was the softest snap I ever struck. It went down 1,500 feet in less than three weeks. It was quick sand and sand and sea shells nearly all the way. The only rock we struck was at a depth of 1,300 feet, when we struck some large cypress logs. They were as round as the day they were buried there and they nobody knows how many hundred years they have been buried there.

Not So Bad After All. E. V. Wood of McKee's Rocks, Allegheny county, Pa., is a traveling man of Chamberlain's medicines said: "I recommend them above all others. I have used them myself and know them to be reliable. I always guarantee them to my customers and have never had a bottle returned."

COLISEUM CHANGES.

The Building Will be Remodeled and Enlarged to Meet Demands.

The principal scenes and center of interest in the great political matinee which will open in Omaha on the 2 of July next will be the national convention of the people's independent party.

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CONSIDERING THE QUESTION

County Commissioners Have the Nebraska Central Proposition in Hand.

WHAT THE CITIZENS THINK OF IT

Arguments for and Against the Submission of the Matter to a Vote—Position of Each Side Clearly Set Forth.

The man hasn't been born who can state to a certainty whether or not the county commissioners will call a special election to allow the voters of Douglas county to vote upon the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$500,000 to the Nebraska Central Railway company to aid in the construction of a bridge over the Missouri river at the foot of Cass street.

Yesterday the commissioners might have had an opinion on the subject, but last night they were all at sea and will not be able to decide until after they have come out of their executive session that will be convened at 10 o'clock this morning.

Received Some Petitions. A number of petitions were presented, asking the commissioners to call a special election.

What Some Others Thought. C. J. Greene, attorney for the Burlington, who is in charge of the proposition, passed upon judicially. He stated that he did not appear for the purpose of antagonizing any enterprise.

Opposes the Proposition. A. J. Poppleton was the first speaker who raised his voice in opposition to the proposition. He declared in emphatic terms that it was a bad proposition.

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Some Details Drawn Out. Herman Kountze said that if the bridge would be built, it would be a great benefit to the city.

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RUSSIA'S FAMINE HORRORS

Instances of the Suffering of the Peasants Related by a Traveler.

GROUND DOWN BY THE RULING CLASSES.

Explosion of a Powder Factory and Nine Men Blown to the Winds—An Unsat. Isfactory Sermon Causes a Riot in a Church.

LONDON, April 5.—The special correspondent of Reuters' Telegram, who is traveling through the famine stricken portions of Russia, sends the following detailed Nijn Novgorod, March 22:

In my last dispatch I illustrated by official statistics the deplorable economical condition of this province. I will now give an account of my own personal observations among the peasantry in the villages I have visited.

Blown into Eternity. A fearful explosion in a Russian powder factory and nine men killed.

Quick Retribution Overtakes a Murderer. PANAMA, April 5.—During a ball at Cuelbra a baker named Anderson and a man named Yeatman quarreled over a woman partner.

Another Canadian Boote Charge. OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.—J. W. Edgar of West Ontario, proposes to prove before the commission that Sir A. P. Caron has been involved in election schemes which involved the use of large sums said to have been obtained from government subsidies.

All Quiet in the Argentine. LONDON, April 5.—A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres says: The cruiser Argentina is still in the outer roads with the radical leaders aboard.

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