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THE BEE ON TRAINS.

All railroad newsboys are supplied with enough Bees to accommodate every passenger who wants to read a newspaper. Insist upon having The Bec. If you cannot get a Bee on a train from the news agent, please report the fact, stating the train and railroad, to the Circulation Department of The Bec. The Bee is for sale on all trains.

INSIST ON HAVING THE BEE. Every republican stay-at-home voter

casts half a vote for Howell, the gam-

blers' candidate. Vote "Yes" on the paying bond proposition. The success of the exposition de-

mands that these bonds be carried. As between Councilman Stulit and his popocratic opponent no republican should hesitate to vote for his party

nominee. The agreement between the United States and Great Britain for a joint seal commission ought to be sealed with-

out much delay.

Arbor day in South Dakota is not to occur until May 1. But perhaps the tree planting season in that state is later than in the states to the south

The worst elements of Omaha are working openly for the election of Edward E. Howell for mayor. The people of this city do not want a mayor who is under obligations to the criminal

All the gamblers, divekeepers and riff-raff generally will be out to vote for Howell as their candidate for mayor, Can the respectable element of the community afford under such conditions to let their own votes go to waste?

No republican should throw away his vote on Sol Prince, the petition candidate for councilman from the Third ward. Prince has no more chance to be elected than he has to travel to heaven on the airship. Republicans should vote for Burmeister.

The Interstate Commerce commission is in Texas hearing evidence in the case of the complaint of St. Louis business men of discriminations in rates against that city. If it were not for occasional incidents of this kind the mission is still in active existence.

The man who stays away from the polls and the man who refuses to vote on a particular office because the candidates do not come up to his ideal can not count himself a good citizen. Good best candidates from among those presented for choice. The man who does power possessed by our municipal official the exposition. How did they live un not vote casts half a vote for the most conexious candidate.

The statement circulated by the Howellites that Councilmen Bingham and Christie voted against paying the overtime claims of the firemen after they had been allowed by the courts is untrue. The ordinance containing the items for the payment of these claims was passed by the council June 18, 1896, and the roll call shows that both Bingham and Christie voted in the affirma-

As Manager Hitchcock of the Department of Promotion was out of the state a large part of the time that the exposition bill was running the gauntlet of the have held official positions of im-Nebraska legislature, he is hardly a competent witness to testify to the fidelity the candidate upon the fusion ticket. ture deliberately strike a body blow at of Senator Howell to the exposition. The people who were within seeing and hearing distance know that Howell did not exert himself for the exposition half as much as he did for the charter or his gambling bill.

As we understand it, most of the ministers who signed that petition against changing the police commission law did so because they did not want the elective mayor a member for fear he would be the tool of the gamblers and dive keepers. The fusion candidate for mayor, Senator Howell, stands as the self-admitted champion of the gamblers and open gambling. How would the ministerial petitioners like to have him in the mayor's office and a member of at present deputy comptroller of the city | The true inwardness of the delay of a postscript, saying that he had mailed the Board of Fire and Police Commis of Omaha. It is conceded even by his the exposition bill and its passage with a copy to Senstor Howell, his assurance

HOWELL'S BROKEN PLATFORM PLEDGE. both these positions has demonstrated when the presentative workingmen the Omaha city campaign would have Mr. W. S. Poppleton is a well-bred beyond a question his special fitness for who went to Lincoln to urge the replaceand well-read attorney, but he has yet a great deal to learn in politics. Ac- lected by his party. His integrity and flatly by Ransom that no attempt would to help Howell out of a hole. The fact cording to Mr. Poppleton the people of his ability stand unchallenged in this be made to pass the bill in that form, that the chief enemy of the exposition Omaha who desire good government community, and between him and his The bill regreted more than two-thirds volunteers to come to his rescue only should vote for Mr. Howell because he stands upon a platform sound in prin-

elaptrap as a drawing card with voters

even when the record of the candidate

is in diametrical opposition and no mat-

he has been elected. The democratic

county convention which nominated Ed-

pledged Mr. Howell to labor for the

abolition of the fee system in the dis-

The platform on which Senator Howell

party for the creation of numerous ex-

voted for the ten-year garbage monop-

contentions between the city and con-

friends and associates to fulfill the

AN ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALITY.

The statement of Secretary Sherman,

that the United States will observe

strict neutrality in the event of war be-

ade of Cretan and Greek ports, but the

secretary of state points out that we

by some that there is a principle in-

this government has always maintained,

THE TAX COMMISSIONERSHIP.

portance in this community. Mr. Gibson,

elected to that position upon the repub-

pledges of his latest platform?

with that object in view?

than did Senator Howell?

on the part of the voters. ciple and full of promise, while the re-The business interests of the city of publican ticket was put in nomination | Omaha demand the election of Fred J. without any platform pledges. Mr. Pop- Sackett as tax commissioner. pleton evidently relies upon platform

CLOSE THE POLICY SHOPS. The Omaha Bee has howled foully about gambling in this city, and it charges the fusion nominee for mayor with being in colter how many times that candidate has lusion with gamblers. The Omaha Bee knows gone back on platform pledges on which this charge to be untrue, just as well as it knows it to be true that the only man in Omaha who is conducting an open gambling ward E. Howell for state senator last den is supporting Frank E. Moores and hold-September promulgated a platform to ing daily conferences with the editor of The which each candidate was pledged, Omaha Bee. Tom Dennison is the only Omaha gambler who is running an open Among the planks of that platform house, and Tom Dennison is supporting Frank El. Moores, while pretending to be favorable to Howell, this pretense being a part of the trict court and make the position of scheme,-World-Herald.

clerk a salaried office. What did Sen-When The Bee charged Edward E. ator Howell do to redeem this pledge and why was the bill abolishing the fee blers it was backed by indisputable who claims to be a good citizen to shirk system strangled without coming to a The platform on which Mr. Howell blers in the city council and in the legis- ercising his franchise to the best of his was nominated for the senate pledged lature, but he has testified under eath, ability under the conditions that conhim to give the city of Omaha if his oath is worth anything, that he front him. home rule-in other words, the favored the repeal of the anti-gambling privilege to make and amend law. His collusion with gamblers was its own charter. What did Sen- also established beyond a doubt by the testimony of his own committee clerk, Why did he not even introduce a bill who was the go-between for the gamblers.

The outcry about the policy shops i was elected denounced the republican merely part of the cuttlefish candidate's tactics to divert attention from his untravagant and useless salaried officials savory record. Nobody, not even the and pledged him to bring about a sys- Howell organ, pretends to trace any retem of simplicity and economy. How lation between Frank E. Moores and did Mr. Howell live up to this pledge? the policy shops, If policy shops are tion of the worst men as if you had Did he try to abolish a single state of now in full blast in Omaha they are runfice denounced by his platform as ex- ning only by tolerance of the police autravagant or useless? Did not the legisthorities.

lature with Mr. Howell's aid create a Nobody can truthfully accuse The Benumber of new salary and fee offices inof dictating the policy of the presstead of abolishing them? What assurent Police commission. This commission ance have we that Mayor Howell would is a creation of the Howell charter. Poredeem his platform pledges any betfer lice Commissioner Lee Herdman, who claims to be its head and front, is the And how does Mr. Howell's record in chairman of Mr. Howell's fusion camthe city council harmonize with the paign committee. Why has he not taken pledges made for him in his platform in action to close the policy shops? Surely favor of municipal ownership? Is the The Bee is not holding Commissioner man who as councilman had to be en- Herdman or the mayor or the chief of joined in the courts by W. S. Poppleton police back from the performance of to prevent him putting the fifty-year their duty. gas franchise over the mayor's veto, who

On the contrary, The Bee has repeatedly exposed the inefficiency of the po oly, and Wiley's various electric lighting lice and called upon them to do their jobs, who voted to override the mayor's duty. If Tom Dennison or any other vetoes of disputed water works bills, person is running a gambling house in and who played fast and loose in all the Omaha, either openly or covertly, let the law be enforced. Close the policy tractors and franchised corporations, shops and keep them closed by defeat likely as mayor to go back on his old ing Howell, the gamblers' candidate.

> HOWELL AND THE EXPOSITION. The charge has been made that Senator Howell neglected the exposition bills at the late session of the legislature.

As long as this charge was only made by the editor of The Bee it was not worthy of attention, because the public has long since tween Greece and Turkey, is in accord ceased to put faith in such accusations as he with the avowed policy of the present makes for political effect. Now, however, administration. There has been some the charge has been repeated in a speech by effort made to induce our government Judge Keysor, and the standing of the acto entaugle itself in the European tion unless it is refuted. trouble by protesting against the block-

I have no hesitation in saying that Judge Keysor has been misinformed and misled, because, as manager of the Department of have no interests in that quarter which Promotion, I had charge of exposition legislarequire us to concern ourselves with tion and am in a position to know what men n war. We have no trade at all with helped and what men hindered the exposi-Crete and very little with Grecce, so tion hills.

that this country has nothing at stake We had no trouble with exposition bills in the senate. The main bill was only there that would justify it in pursuing any other course than one of absolute neu- about a week and the Douglas county bill was only there long enough to be read and trality. It will probably be contended voted on. Both passed promptly and overwhelmingly. In each case success was due volved-the rights of neutrals-which largely to the influence and management of the senators from Douglas county, of whom but it will be time enough to consider | Howell was one.

this whenever any of our rights as a This letter, which appears in the neutral shall be denied. In the mean- Omaha World-Herald over the signature while we shall pursue the traditional of G. M. Hitchcock, cannot fail to create and safe policy by hobling ourselves en- surprise and ladignation among the tirely aloof from the European con- directors of the exposition and especially members of the executive board.

As editor of the popocratic paper Mr. Hitchcock has a right to champion the One of the most important officials to candidacy of Mr. Howell, but he has be elected next Tuesday will be a tax no right to use his official position as railroads might forget that the com- commissioner. A very large part of manager of one of the departments or our voters are as yet wholly unactibe exposition to bolster up any canquainted with the provisions of the new didate for office and above all the caucharter and do not therefore realize the didacy of one of the conspirators in the great powers which have been conferred plot to manipulate the exposition bill upon this new office. The assessment in the interest of a political ring.

of property and the levying and collec-Everybody knows that Senator Howell tion of taxes is a function of govern- and his associates on the Douglas citizenship demands the election of the latent which comes nearer to the inter- delegation pledged themselves to devote ests of every citizen than any other their best abilities to the interests of cers, and it is therefore of the utmost to this pledge? While there is no doubt importance that the duties of the office that Mr. Hitchcock is personally reof tax commissioner should be placed sponsible for part of the imbecility exin the hands of a man of unimpeachable hibited in handling the bill, he cannot honor, unquestioned ability and judg- shoulder the part which belongs to ment and of firm business character. Howell, Ransom and others who were This office must necessarily be one of instrumental in mutilating and delaying endless detail, its records must be com- the bill. plete and comprehensive if they are to

As drawn by Mr. Hitchcock original bill carried an appropriation of to lose from a briff war with the United One of two men must and will be \$350,000 and had the emergency clause elected to this very responsible position, attached to make the money immediand so far as the general public is con- ately available. After weeks of dillycerned they can only measure the filness dailying the bill was recast by and with lings. The problet of the German govof these candidates to meet and dis- the consent of Hitchcock, Howell, Ran- erament agriffest the differential sugar charge these responsible duties by the som & Co., the appropriation cut down duty, on the ground that it violates record they have made in similar post- to \$200,000 and the emergency clause treaty rights titll stands, but evitions in the past. Both of these men purposely left off.

Why was this done? Why should anybody representing Omaha in the legislalican ticket. The manner in which he ping off the emergency clause the money conducted his office during his incum- voted by the legislature would be locked berey is a matter of public record, and | up for three months after the legisla if the statements of reputable men who ture should adjourn and that no work had occasion to transact business in h's could be begun on the state building court are to be relied upon there is ab- before September? Did they not know solutely nothing in it to recommend Mr. that the delay of the Nebraska legisla-Gibson for the position which he now ture was fatal to the exposition bills seeks. The docket during his term was pending in the legislatures of other kept in the most careless and incom- states? How did it come that Howell plete manner, conceivable and can not and Ransom could railroad the distinguished himself as the most virubut reflect the total incompetency of the gambling bill through and expedite other lent enemy of the exposition in the legis man for any sort of a clerical position. legislation in which they were really in- lature, has favored The Bee with a Fred J. Sackett, upon the other hand, presented in either house, while they prethe candidate of the republican party, tended not to be able to move the exposi-

was for four years county clerk and is tion bill?

opponent there should be no hesitation majority in both house and senate, confirms the suspicions that Howell was which proves conclusively that its socalled friends had a purpose in view. That purpose was to hold back the appropriation until fall, when they expected the city election to be held under the new charter, and when they desired to use the exposition funds for the employment of political roustabouts.

Judge Keysor was not misinformed about Howell's treachery any more than he is misinformed about Howell's relations to the gamblers' pool.

A WORD WITH YOU. God hates a coward. The man who lacks the courage to do his whole duty as a citizen is like the man who commits suicide because he has not the courage to grapple with troubles and tribulations that beset his path. It is given by Back and Kment, Howell with being in collusion with gam- neither manly nor patriotic for any man proofs. Howell has been not only an the responsibility which devolves upon open and avowed champion of the gam- him to meet the issue squarely by ex-

> In the present city campaign there are only two candidates for mayor to be voted for and with but a single exception there are only two candidates for every office that is to be filled. What do you propose to do about it? Do you imagine you can ease your conscience by staying away from the polls or leaving your ticket blank for this or that office? Are you not aware of the fact that by refusing to cast your vote you become equally responsible for the elecvoted directly for them?

> You doubtless realize that candidates for political office are the products of political conventions and not of church meetings or Young Men's Christian association assemblages. If your ideals have not been followed out by the nominating conventions it is because you and others like you have not taken active part in the primary elections and because furthermore the best men of the community refuse to stand as candidates. Do you propose to surrender the town to the lawless elements for three years because you would have liked to have had better men to vote for than either party has nominated?

> Will not your conscience smite you much harder for contributing indirectly to the reign of lawlessness and debauchery which is sure to follow the success of the gamblers' and divekeepers' candidates? Are you ready to turn Omaha over to the mongrel combine that represents the elements that keep away investors and are a menace to the city's credit and development? Remember that one of the two candidates is sure to be elected. "Can you afford to be a party indirectly to what you would not be willing to be a party directly?

FOREIGN VILWS OF THE TARIFF.

The interview of the French minister of foreign affairs regarding the possible effect of a new tariff law upon the commercial relations between France and the United States contains an intima tion of retaliation in the event of the duties in the house tariff bill on French products being retained by the senate. M. Hanotaux said that the bonds between the two countries would be drawn closer by abstaining from overtaxing French products, while quasiprohibitive duties would have a contrary effect and he expressed the hope that this will not eventually be done It is stated that the interview has at tracted attention in official circles at Washington and it is possible that it may exert an influence upon the senate. It may be asked what France could do in the event of the retention of the proposed duties on her products, that would be more injurious to our trade with that country than the restrictions and discriminations already in force against American products? Our meats are now excluded from France and her tariff law shows no favor to any American product. Of course she might shut out all of our products, but it is hardly possible that she would carry retalia tion to that extent. The fact is that the French government has gone about as far as it can, in response to the demands of its agrarian element, in putting an embargo and high duties on American products and further steps in this direction would encounter a vigorous opposition from its own people. The tariff bill is also commanding a great deal of attention in Germany and

it appears there has been a change from the feeling with which it was at first regarded. There is not only less talk of a tariff war, but there has been developed a vigorous opposition to such a policy. The newspapers that represent the commercial and industrial in terests are now urging that Germany would have hotbling to gain and much

es, while one paper frankly declares that Germany has acted in bad faith toward this country in past tariff dealdently there is a strong public sentiment against maything like a retalintory policy acces

the candidate upon the fusion ticket. Jure deliberately strike a body blow at It is impossible to say how much of was for two years a justice of the peace. the exposition? Did not Howell and his an influence of the peace. associate conspirators know that by lop-ping off the emergency clause the money will have upon the senate. It is to be presumed that they will receive some consideration, but we shall be guided by our own interests and necessities regardless of foreign opinion. We shall treat ail countries justly and impartially, but we must observe the paramount law of self-preservation.

Representative Charles Wooster, who lengthy vindication of the Douglas delegation for the delays and mutiliation of the bill. Had Mr. Wooster not written most bitter enemies that his record in out an emergency clause was revealed that he did not intend to intrude into returning prosperity.

received credence. As it is, we are playing borse with the exposition all the

Edward E. Howell is making a play for the wheelmen's vote, pretending to on the ordinance introduced by Councilman Kment to Impose a license tax on bleveles. The ordinance was referred to a committee, which on December 31, 1895, reported it unfavorably on the ground that the proposed tax was altogether unjust. On the motion to adopt the committee report there were just Howell. three votes in the negative, Howell's being one of them and the others being

The wholesale evictions of experienced professors from the Kansas State Agricultural college because "not in harmony with the populist administration" is a deplorable example of political intolerance interfering with the conduct of an educational institution. While we feel confident the populists of Nebraska would never introduce such drastic methods into the Nebraska State university should they secure control of the Board of Regents, broad-minded it has been most of the time.

ment is spreading out in a field where benefits to the farmers. Sugar beet culture is comparatively new and farmers want reliable information as to the best methods to employ in their experiments. Here is where the government's agricultural experiment stations can demon- tee to welcome distinguished visitors to the strate their usefulness and practicabil. exposition, ity. While raising sugar beet seed requires special conditions and special care there is no good reason why it cannot be made entirely successful by Fanning. American farmers.

Judge Keysor is a level-headed man who never slops over and never talks unless he knows what he is talking office in the Paxton block in place of to the about. When Judge Keysor asserted legal department of the city. that Howell had neglected his duties as senator and crippled the exposition he knew what he was talking about. When Judge Keysor declared that Howell had on various occasions during the session incapacitated himself by dissipation be also knew what he was talking about.

If, as is now asserted, the kinetoscopic photographs of the Nevada prize bodies spent in trying to concoct laws lature. that would put a stop to picture pugilism in their respective states.

An English paper intimates that in an English paper intimates that in are descring of more respect than that from case of hostilities between the United the exposition city. That man Howell was States and Japan over Hawaii, the Jap- a disgrace to Omaha, its representative in anese navy would be more than a match for the American naval force. This, whole state. What do the people of Omaha however, is entirely speculative. In the take us for? Do they think we are a lot of interval neither the United States nor Japan is anxious to make any useless if trial of naval strength.

The federal constitution provides that no state shall be deprived of its equal representation in the United States senate without its own consent. The question is whether the foolishness of a stubborn legislature to make a choice of senator is to be regarded as the consent of the state to go partly unrepresented in the senate.

participate in the selection of public officers. Contributory negligence in the voter is simply a surrender of the govecoment to the worst elements.

A vote for the intersection paying

beauty for Omaha during the exposition public sentiment and it will be sustained. Whatever faults Frank Moores may

have, he is not a professional gambler, a hypocrite or a perjurer.

> Pranks of the Old Muddy. Sloux City Journal.

Last year Nebraska and South Dakota set tled some old boundary disputes with a joint commission. This year the old Missouri river is laboring hard to make another commission necessary.

The lown Revision.

New York Mail and Express. The supreme court of Iowa has decided that the word "swipe" means "steal." Note the pleturesque effect which this interpretation gives to an adapted form of the lines: They shall fold their tents like the Araba, And as silently swipe away.

The Coming Parm Product New York Mail and Express.

Beet root culture on an extensive scale is about to be undertaken in Wisconsin Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraeka, in all o which states the soil is particularly adapted Experiments have shown crop is both sure and profitable, and its cultivation is bound to have marked and valuable effects on western agriculture.

The mysterious and awful airship has been seen careering in its mad course over Omaha. There are fears that it may contain a reconnoitering party from the planet Mars, while some people believe it to be a Cuban filibuster. In the latter event the government should lose no time in send-

Possible Clew to the Mystery.

ing the Yorktown or the Brooklyn after it. Think of our international duty, and our friendships for the noble Canovas and the Millions of Gold in Sight. Russia has accumulated gold amounting o \$564,000,000; the Bank of England has 00,000,000; the Bank of France has \$383,and the United States has upward

of \$152,000,000. This country is the only one tovernmental efforts in that direction. The gold in the treasury is growing as the result of natural business causes and conditions The foreign nations are hearding the yellow metal in anticipation of war, but here it is LOCAL CAMPAIGN CHATTER.

If Howell thinks he has the street railway employes cold be is likely to fool himself. He has been telling them what great work he did for them when he voted for the vestibule bill, but, in the language of the street, they are all onto him. The street railway men are not fools and they had representatives watching the vestibule bill at Lincoln who reported what was going on. They reported that Howell's vote for the bill was only a bluff and that he tried hard to be be a friend of the wheelmen, when his the senate committee. Failing in this, be saved that necessity by having it killed in record is just the opposite. He had a followed it over to the house and used his the "gang" pretty well located. The senchance to show his friendship when, as influence to have it killed there. Howell councilman, he was called on to act himself gave the game dead away one day when he was riding up from the depot.

Lincoln and kill that vestibule bill," said he to the conductor.

"What for?" asked the street car man. "Why, if you don't send somebody down to kill that bill you'll all have your wages cut as soon as it is passed," answered

"Why, I thought you voted for the bill." came the conductor's reply. "I did," answered Howell, "but you folks

better not let it pass if you don't want to

work for smaller pay." "What, did you vote to have our pay cut down?" asked the conductor, now thoroughly aroused. But Howell's corner had been reached and the valiant senator from Douglas, who had been trying to pose as the the car.

Judge Keysor is not misinformed as to Howell's record on the exposition appropriation, and what is more, Mr. Hitchfake can't misinform him.

Some people are confusing George E. Giband intelligent people of the state will son, the fusion candidate for tax commisconsult that institution's best welfare sioner, and J. J. Gibson, the well known by keeping its control out of politics, as real estate agent. The two Gibsons are entirely separate and distinct

A roorback is a campaign lie, sprung too In taking up experimental growing of late for successful refutation before elecsugar beet seed the Agricultural depart- tion. Certain clumsily executed specimens may be looked for before next Tuesit can be of inestimable practicable day in the interest of the gamblers' candidate.

Howell as mayor, flanked by an advisory committee composed of Gamblers Morrison Bibbins, White and Kennedy, would make a truly dignified head of a reception commit-

Members of the police force who fondly expect to hold over under Howell are advised to make their peace with Charley If Frank Ransom's aspirations for Ed

Howell are not realized the sulphurous fumes for which Ransom has an exclusive patent will be transferred to his private

Howell deals in coal in winters ice in ummer and irredeemable promises at all seasons of the year.

Query: Who put up the pot to pay for the 29,000 extra copies of the campaign World-Herald that were thrown around the streets of Omaha and in the byways and highways? Howell said that he was "dead broke" when he went into the legislature and every dollar he could legitimately earn since then has fight are so defective as to prevent their been swallowed up in hotel bills and inciuse for exhibition purposes, it will still dentals. The only rational inference is that be no very great loss to the public in the money was left over from that \$3,000 general unless the loss of time is boodle fund raised by the gamblers to pull counted which some foolish legislative the Howell gambling bill through the legis-

A Clean Man Demanded.

It will be a hard blow to the exposition if Omaha elects Howell, the gamblers' friend, mayor of that city. The people of the state senate, and as mayor during the expos tion period he would be a disgrace to the paste-board sharks who want to go to Omaha for a general carousal? Give us a man, who if not entirely decent, is not so notoriously indecent if you expect us to patronize you don't want a carnival of crime and law breaking

A Lincoln Estimate of Howell. The Hon. Mr. Howell is still running

or mayor of Omaha, but his chances of elec-ion are so small that at this distance they are practically invisible. Omaha is to be erated if it can find no better timber than Howell for the head of the city govern-

IOWA PRESS COMMENT. Cedar Rapids Republican: State-wide

No good citizen will shirk his duty to prohibition had failed after the fairest trial ever given a law. The state had recognized that failure and had established the mulc system. The right to manufacture should gone hand in hand with the right to That it did not was because some men misjudged public sentiment. All acknowledged the lack of logic and common sense in the situation that legalized sale and compelled purchase abroad. The action of bonds is a vote for cleanliness and Wednesday is without doubt in accord with

Davenport Republican: Politically, neither the republican nor the democratic ing that may interest party gains any advantage through the enactment of the manufacturing law, it having been put through the legislature by votes of the representatives of each party in both houses. The lawful right to manu facture will probably stimulate the brewing industry, but it is questionable if a gallon of whisky will be made, though the manu facture of alcohol for export will, in all likelihood, become a large and important dustry, as it was before probibition straight

went into effect. is working away on many important matters and if the code revision is completed in the next thirty days the legislators will leserve more credit than they will ever get in the history of an lowa legislature. They will probably adjourn by the 1st of May. and it will go record as a long and tedious meet, but the results will demonstrate that it has been prolific of lots of work, if it isn't of the best quality."

SOME RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

having done his duty well. A good man post, and the president's selection of Dr. just as the tailors do, Philadelphia Record: In selecting James B. Angeli of Michigan to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary United States in Turkey, President McKinley has shown excellent judgment. Mr. Angehas experience, character and capability that But they are cheap, inwould have justified his appointment to

more important mission. Kansas City Star: Ex-Representative to make that kind. Melklejohn of Nebraska, who is in every respect a bigger man than Colonel Fred Grant, has been nominated for the office of assistant secretary of war, which Colonel Grant declined in a rather discourteous way a few days ago, and it is altogether likely that the Nebraskan, not being afflicted with a swelled head, will accept the place. Mr Metklejohn has served two terms in congress with credit, if not distinction, and is a capable man. It would seem that the president is to be congratulated on the deccepted the secretary of war, as well as Mr. McKinley, might have found it necessary to move out of town before the administration had got fairly started.

HEAVY COAT OF WHITEWASH. Fairfield News Herald: Whother The Bea proved that boodle was used with the memers of the legislature or not, it proved that boodle was raised by the

gamblers for that purpose Crete Vidette: The stenographic testi-mony published in The Bee is a complete vindication of Mr. Victor Rosewater. He said that \$3,000 was raised by the gamblers of Omaha se boodle to push the gambling bill through the legislature. Ele has proven his case to the entire satisfaction of an unrejudiced public

Fullerton News: The Omaha Bee is after gambling bill outfit and seems to have ate investigating committee applied a coat of whitewash, but The Hee has published the testimony introduced before the comhen he was riding up from the depot.

"You men better send a delegation down to convinced that the parties who are responsible for the passage of the gambli g bill have all been identified. And the "head push" of the "gang" is the fusion candidate for mayor of Omaha.

Tecumseh Chieftain: The senate investicommittee of the Nebraska legislature whitewashed the members of the ate of the charge of having been influenced by bribes to vote for the "gambling bill," out the evidence clearly showed that the sill was introduced at the instigation of Omaha gamblers, that they raised a purse of \$3,000 to "put it through," that they had their agents in Lincoln for the express purcose of pushing the bill, and that numerous parties were informed that there would be "money in it" if the bill became a law. The bill presed the senate, but the populist investigating committee of a populist senate pays that no member was implicated in the workingman's friend, hurriedly jumped from deal; that there was no corruption in the passage of the bill. Some people believe he committee's report, but more do not.

Papillion Times: We regret to note that Lee Herdman and Charley Rigg seem to be pretty deep in the mire of that senate gam-bling bill deal. The sworn testimony places both Rigg and Herdman in the attitude of professional lobbyists, working in the inerests of Omaha gamblers. We say we regret it, because we have learned to love both Lee and Charley. But while the intelligence of their apparent perfidy is re-ceived by us in sorrow, it must be commented ipon bravely, and hence we assert that if he evidence adduced at the investigation be true, then both men should resign the po-sitions of honor which they hold—the one as secretary to the democratic state com nitted and the other holding a like position with the republican committee. If the evi-dence be true, both men have disgraced heir high callings. We hope the evidence cannot be true, and that the stain so reently laid upon the names of these two gental gentlemen may be washed away by thorough and complete refutation of the serious charges.

Beatrice Democrat: After reading the testimony taken before the senate commit-tee, it is difficult to see upon what that body based its vote of censure upon The Omaha Bee, unless it was the presumption in meddling with and exposing corrupt legis-lation. While the committee failed to procure all of the witnesses that the editor of The Bee named, and while those witnesses that were secured testified under protest, and continually demanded the protection of the committee, lest they incriminate themselves, enough was brought out to show that certain lobbyists had been promised a large sum of money for the passage of a bill in the interest of gamblers. The bill was presented by a senator, without having been investigated by him, upon request of a man who he didn't know, and passed the senate, working its way through the sifting committee, taking precedence over other easures of general importance. there was everything in the testimony, and in the history of the measure, to show that it had been advanced by corrupt measures, t was impossible to make the men who had it in charge admit that they had actually approached the senators with corrupt propositions, and that grasped the opportunity to make a little expense money. Upon motion of Senator Ransom, who appears to have been added to the committee after it had been originally ap-cointed, more as an attorney for the pointed, more as an attorney for gamblers than to conduct an inquiry. The Bee was censured. The men who voted for Ransom's motion did so, no doubt on general principles, and not after considering the testimony. Whatever may have prompted The Bee, the result was the recalling of the bill, after it had passed the senate, and its subsequent defeat.



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