HE MIGHT HAVE DONE WORSE

Basis of the Defense Made for Meserve at the State House.

HE HAS NEGLECTED THE SCHOOL FUND

Large Balances Kept Uninvested by the State Treasurer, Who Now Wants to Buy State Warrants.

LINCOLN, May 10.—(Special.)—The reference in The Bee this morning to Treasurer Meserve's failure to comply with the mandate of the constitution by investing the permanent educational funds, aroused considerable discussion at the state house today and various opinions were expressed by prominent officeholders. It was generally admitted that the balance in the educational funds, which on several occasions has amounted to over $300,000, could have been invested long ago, but the treasurer was defended on the ground that his administration has been better than that of some of his predecessors.

The investment of this money, or rather its non-investment, has made Treasurer Meserve the target for some severe criticism during the past few months and not long ago Secretary of State Porter openly demanded an explanation of Mr. Meserve. This was when Secretary Porter was a candidate for congress in the Third district, but since it was demonstrated that his chances for success were not very encouraging he has allowed the matter to drop.

In Defense of Meserve.

"The state treasurer should not be held accountable for not investing all of that money," said one man at the state house in defense of Mr. Meserve. "It is only recently that the balance has assumed such large proportions. Mr. Meserve has done everything in his power to place this money where it will bring the highest revenue for the state and because he could not find securities of the kind desired he should not be blamed. If you will look at the records you will find that the uninvested balance of all of the permanent funds has been kept down remarkably low, the average being about $80,000, and frequently only $40,000. It is necessary for him to keep a certain amount on hand with which to purchase warrants."

This assertion prompted an examination of the records and it was found from the monthly reports that only three times in over two years did the balance fall below $100,000. Five reports showed a balance on hand of over $300,000, eight reports showed a balance of between $250,000 and $300,000 and the remaining reports, excepting the three mentioned, ranged from $100,000 to $250,000.

These figures are taken from the reports filed with the state auditor and their accuracy is indisputable. In March, 1898, the balance took a sudden drop of nearly $200,000 and at the end of that month amounted to only $9,039.31. The following month the balance increased to $26,000 and then to $51,000. After that it never fell below the one hundred mark.

When shown these figures the man who had been so outspoken in defense of the treasurer remarked: "Well, whatever he has or has not done his record is better than his predecessors."

Republican Central Committee.

The result of the meeting of the republican state central committe in this city tomorrow is being awaited with much interest by republicans all over the state. More importance is attached to the selection of a location for the state headquarters than any other business that will come before the committee. There is every indication that the appointments recommended by the candidates at the meeting Monday night will be made by the committee, but over the location of the headquarters there promises to be a very warm fight. Two Lincoln hotels have submitted bids, both of which are said to be very satisfactory, but the acceptance of either is considered rather doubtful because of the general desire to locate the headquarters at Omaha. It is argued that the state metropolis should be the political headquarters of the state, one reason being that it is more convenient than Lincoln.

The appointments recommended are:

For Vice Chairman—Frank Young of Broken Bow.

For Secretary—J. H. Mallalieu of Kearney.

For Treasurer—Luther Drake of Omaha.

For Executive Committee—Bert Mapes, Norfolk; S. J. Wicks, O'Neill; E. D. Owens, Cozad; F. M. Rathburn, McCook; E. C. Webster, Hastings; L. E. Heasty, Fairbury; A. M. Post, Columbus.

Acting Governor Talbot issued a requisition this morning on Governor Shaw of Iowa for the return of W. W. McClusky, who is wanted in Omaha to answer to the charge of grand larceny. McClusky is under arrest at Sioux City.

The populist and free silver central committees have issued calls for a county convention in this city May 17.

Auditor Cornell has been asked by the treasurer of Washington county to cancel the delinquent taxes outstanding against that county for the reason that most of the people against whom the taxes are assessed have died or moved away.

Ending of School Term.

OXFORD, Neb., May 10.—The present term of school will close the 25th inst., the announced commencement following on the evening of the 26th. The graduating exercises will be held in the large new opera house and an admission fee charged. There are six in this year's class—Messrs. A. C. Trammell and R. L. Banta and Misses Elsie Marvin, Gertie Banta and Flossie Marvin.

Oxford Instructors Chosen.

OXFORD, Neb., May 10.—(Special)—Prof. W. T. Oates, late republican nominee for county superintendent, and who formerly had charge of our educational affairs, has been tendered the superintendency of the Oxford school for the next year. Misses Maud Bonner and Maud Walkington have been retained as teachers and Miss Daisy E. Abbott of Pilger and Dora Thomas of Elwood are added to the corps. There is yet a vacancy in the grammar department.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Home of Swamp-Root.

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

Standard Oil Company Complains that It is a Victim to the Clamor Against Trusts.

LINCOLN, May 10.—(Special.)—The attorneys for the Standard Oil company today filed a brief in the supreme court in the case brought by the attorney general to disbar the company from doing business in the state. In opening the brief pleads that the company is a victim of popular clamor against trusts, and says it has been forced into court as a result of agitation. It goes on:

Instructed by public agitation it is competent for the legislative branch of the government to enact statutes of whatever wisdom or unwisdom in furtherance of principles, doctrines, ideas and notions which are suggested by their advocates to contribute to the public good. But when questions of the constitutional validity of statutes passed under these influences come into court, if justice is to be done, they will be examined in a very different spirit. It is not the business of the courts to inaugurate or assist popular prejudices and popular theories. In the calm and serene atmosphere of the court room the imperative duty is to exclude such influences and apply settled rules of law and constitutional provisions so as to give to all the equal protection of the law.

The brief then continues to argue that the act known as the anti-trust law is unconstitutional, alleging that it violates the fourteenth amendment, which says that "no state shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." It is contended that the statute violates this amendment by the distinction which it makes between traders, manufacturers and carriers on the one side and assemblies or associations of laboring men on the other and also between different classes of laboring men.

Exceptions are taken to the expressed opinion of Justice Sullivan when he said he doubted the correctness of the decision in Low against Rees Printing company. It is argued that this decision should not be overruled. This decision declared that the classification the ten-hour labor law makes between different classes of labor is not permissible.

It is urged further that the act under examination interferes with interstate commerce and is therefore unconstitutional.

The following cases have been set for hearing at the next sitting of the supreme court, which begins May 12:

130-9259—Estate of McKenna against McCormick, Sarpy county.

131-9260—Longeor against Romine, Dawes county.

133-9262—Grand Island Mercantile Company against McMeans, Hall county.

134-9263—National Life Insurance Company against Burr, Lancaster county.

135-9266—Trester against Pike, Lancaster county.

136-9267—Bangs against Gray, Cass county.

137-9268—Peterson against Martin, Douglas county.

138-9269—Nebraska Moline Plow Company against Fuehring, Seward county.

139-9270—Clinton against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company, Lancaster county.

623-10087 — Crawford Company against Hathaway, Dawes county.

1298-10962—Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company against Farrell, Lancaster county.

1502-11259—Sharp against State, Lancaster county.

1507-11277—Cardwell against State, Sheridan county.

1519-11285—Brownell against Fuller, Douglas county.

1529-11126—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company against Morehead, Richardson county.

Grant Saloon Licenses.

WAHOO, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The question of granting saloon licenses in this city has been settled. The anti-saloon league has withdrawn the remonstrances filed against the applicants for licenses, with the understanding that the council will enact an ordinance abolishing the pool, billiard and card tables, and certain other restrictions that are calculated to make the saloon less objectionable. The ordinance has been read the second time and will be put on its final passage at the council meeting tonight. The license granted Mr. Jansa a few days ago went into effect on the withdrawal of the remonstrances Tuesday night and his saloon was opened for business Wednesday morning. Probably tomorrow four or five additional saloons will be in operation.

Smallpox Near Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—A genuine case of smallpox well developed was found in the graders' camp on the new double track work of the Union Pacific about seven miles east of this city yesterday morning. Medical aid was summoned from this city and a strict quarantine has been established. As the camp is in Colfax county, it will devolve upon the authorities there to keep the case in hand. When the case was pronounced to be smallpox a number of the men on the work fled from the camp. The patient's name is O'Brien and lately came from southwest Missouri.

Bankers' Session Closes.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The Central Nebraska Bankers' association tion concluded their two days' session here last evening with a grand banquet at the Meridian hotel. Forty plates were laid at the spread and F. Folda of Schuyler presided as toastmaster. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. P. Folda, Schuyler; vice president, A. Anderson, Columbus; secretary, P. E. McKillip, Humphrey; treasurer, Thomas Wolfe, David City.

Library for Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the city council last evening the appropriation on the different funds for the current expenses during the fiscal year was adjusted and the levies made. A new venture was a levy of three-fourths mills to establish a free library fund. This, together with contributions which have been pledged, will give the city a very respectable library and pay the expenses of a librarian to look after the room.

Petition of Meadow Grove.

MADISON, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The county commissioners are in session. A petition asking that Meadow Grove be reincorporated into a village was laid over. Meadow Grove was a village until the last session of court, when the corporation was set aside. It then took in too much land and farmers complained of the taxes. The land specified in the petition presented to the commissioners is about one-fourth of what it had before.

New Church at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—A branch of the German Evangelical church was organized this week at West Point. Ten families comprise its charter membership. The spiritual needs of the new congregation will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Satsinger of Omaha, who will hold regular services every Sunday until the merbership reaches fifty, when a regular pastor will be engaged.

Peru Woman Kills Herself.

PERU, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Bolling, wife of a farmer living near here, committed suicide Monday morning by shooting herself through the heart.

She was in a delicate condition and her husband came to town for a physician. The shooting was done before he returned. It is supposed that the pain caused temporary derangement of mind.

Leg Broken by a Horse.

OSCEOLA, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—John McDonald, a farmer living in Valley precinct, had the bones of his right leg below the knee broken by being kicked by one of his horses.

OFFICERS FOR RELIEF CORPS

Encampment at Beatrice Fills Positions for Coming Year.

JOINT INSTALLATION AT OPERA HOUSE

Resolution to Have Daughters of Veterans Incorporated in W. R. C. Will Be Presented in National Convention.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The Women's Relief corps at the business session this morning finished the election of officers of the department for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Sarah C. Sweet, Creighton; senior vice president, Mrs. Fredericka Cole, Beatrice; junior vice president, Mrs. Lillian Ludi, Republican City; treasurer, Mrs. Alta Wainwright, Blair; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Hull, Omaha; councilor, Mrs. Mary E. Morgan, Alma; secretary, Mrs. Alice C. Dilworth, Omaha. Executive board: Mesdames Elizabeth Barber, Kearney; Sarah Felt, Superior; Mary E. Ward, Lincoln; Kate Pond, Red Cloud; Amanda Marble, Table Rock. Delegate-at-large, Miss Etta Brooks, Lincoln. Alternate-at-large, Mrs. Libbie Lescher, Beatrice. Delegates to national convention: Mrs. Carrie M. Peters, Beatrice; Mrs. Diana Potter, Litchfield; Mrs. Lucy J. Barger, Hebron; Lucy O. Austin, Tekamah; Mrs. McCain, Kearney; alternates, Mrs. Maust, Falls City; Mrs. German, Wymore; Mrs. Cleaver, Neligh; Mrs. Bolshaw, Lincoln.

A resolution was presented and adopted to have Daughters of Veterans incorporated in the Women's Relief corps. The resolution will be presented to the national convention. The convention then adjourned to Paddock opera house, where a joint installation of Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief corps officers was held. General H. C. Russell was installing officer for the Grand Army of the Republic and Past President Mrs. Rupiper for the Women's Relief corps. The conventions then adjourned to attend the banquet at the armory of the national guard, given by Rawlins post, Women's Relief corps.

The Ladies of the Grand Army today elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Anna E. Marshall, Hastings; senior vice president, Almira Dale, York; junior vice president, Etta A. Tyler, Arapahoe; treasurer, Inez Yarton, Omaha; chaplain, Rebecca Waleh, Stockham; conductor, Wilda Nichols, Scribner; council of administration, Marian Cramphin, Lincoln; Jennie Knights, Lincoln; E. F. Foster, Ord; delegate-at-large, Clara Lyons, Omaha. Delegates to national convention: Mesdames L. S. Stone, Scribner; Rebecca Waleh, Stockham; alternates, Olive Heckman, Loup City; Isabella French, Lushton; inspector, Mrs. H. Gray, Harvard; councillor, Mrs. S. A. Mason, Ord; sergeants, Miss W. E. Hessie, North Platte; Mrs. H. H. Chase, Shelby; guard, Mrs. M. E. Blackburn, Minden; assistant guard, Mrs. Cole, Crete; conductor, Mrs. Wilda Nichols, Scribner; secretary, Mrs. Ruby Stout, Hastings.

After the election of officers the convention adjourned.

ROB BANCROFT POSTOFFICE

Safe is Blown to Pieces and Burglars Secure Less Than One Hundred Dollars.

BANCROFT, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The postoffice here was broken into and robbed last night. The safe was blown to atoms the door being blown across the room, through a writing desk and almost through the wall. The robbers secured about $25 in money and $65 in stamps. There is no clew yet, although there were several suspicious-looking men in town yesterday.

Missionary Society Convention.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Nebraska City district convened here at 8 o'clock last night at the Methodist Episcopal church. Greetings were given by Mrs. Mary A. Cotton of Table Rock, to which response was given by Mrs. Eva Van Fleet of Nebraska City. An address was delivered by Rev. E. M. Evans of Humboldt, after which the meeting adjourned until 9:30 a. m. today. At the session today the various committees were appointed, routine work transacted, treasurer's report read and other papers by Mrs. L. K. Andrew and Mrs. E. E. Linn of Table Rock, Mrs. A. B. Whitmer of Tecumseh, Mrs. Hattie Joyce of Nebraska City and Mrs. Graff of Tecumseh. An address will be given tonight by Mrs. Anna Hobbs Woodcock of Wymore, after which the meeting will adjourn. The following officers were elected today: President, Mrs. Celia A. Gates, Table Rock; vice president, Mrs. M. E. Cowan, Tecumseh, Neb.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Paul Graff, Tecumseh; recording secretary, Mrs. Hattie Joyce, Nebraska City; treasurer, Mrs. Hendricks, Tecumseh.

Committee Warns Saloons.

WYMORE, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Mayor Reuling and a committee from the city council visited all the saloons yesterday and informed them that if they were caught selling goods on Sunday their license would be revoked. Under previous administrations the saloons have always kept open on Sundays, but Mayor Reuling says it must be stopped and threatens to revoke the license of the first one caught selling. The committee also visited the drug stores and informed them they should sell no liquor on Sunday.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The 81st anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated by Humboldt lodge, No. 34, Tuesday evening at the hall, with an entertainment which was highly enjoyed by about sixty members and invited guests. Rev. E. M. Evans, pastor of the Methodist church, delivered the principal address of the evening and the audience also listened to a musical program rendered by local vocalists. An excellent spread of refreshments was the closing feature of the evening's enjoyment.

Ord Board Names Teachers.

ORD, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the school board last evening C. L. Anderson was unanimously elected superintendent for a fourth year, at $100 per month, an increase of $50 for the year over last year. The other teachers chosen were: Miss Cora A. Thompson, Miss Alta Jones, Mrs. Nellie Jones, Miss Sadie Ollis, Miss Lydia Crow, Miss Lucy George and Miss Bertha Clements. The board adjourned till Friday night, when the rest of the teachers will be elected.

Anderson Settles at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Frank D. Anderson of the Rocky Mountain News of Denver has purchased an interest in the Argus of this city, and with his family has moved here. Mr. Anderson is well known in the journalistic field of Nebraska, having worked on the Omaha dailies for a number of years. The new firm will be Burrus & Anderson and they promise to set a lively pace for Platte county papers.

Grant Saloon Licenses.

ST. EDWARD, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The town board met last night to take up the liquor license question. They heard the remonstrances, but granted licenses to Con Eagan and P. H. Ingham.

Rainfall for April.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The government rain guage in charge of C. C. Gray of this city shows a total of 4.65 inches rainfall for the month of April. This is far above the average and the soil is in condition to withstand a drouth should one occur in July or August. In the month of April, 1899, the precipitation registered only .34 inches; April, 1898, 2.45; April, 1897, 5.10.

M'MULLEN STABBED BY TRAMP.

Trouble at Stock Yards in Sidney May Result Fatally.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert McMullen, employed in one of McShane's grading camps, got into an altercation with an unknown tramp this afternoon at the Union Pacific stock yards and the latter stabbed McMullen in the right lung and tonight the doctors report his condition precarious. Nobody was present when the stabbing occurred.

County Attorney Capen has taken an antimortem statement and the description tallies with a fellow who has been about town several days and the authorities think he is the same man responsible for some of the recent holdups. A search has been instituted, but no arrests have yet been made. McMullen's home is Marlboro, Mass.

Trouble Over Saloon Licenses.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council was in session all today hearing remonstrances against the granting of a saloon license to Byron Bradt. A motion to not sustain the remonstrance resulted in a tie vote. Another vote will be taken tomorrow morning at 8:30. The council was in session tonight and saloon ordinances were read a second time. It is probable that they will be passed tomorrow night and the licenses granted.

Teachers for Ogallala.

OGALLALA, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the school board last evening for the election of teachers for the ensuing year only one of the old teachers was retained, Miss Carrie Robertson, for the primary department. The other teachers elected were as follows: Prof. Harry E. Worrell of Brady Island, principal; Mrs. Anna Lute of Paxton, grammar department, and Miss Will of Bradshaw, intermediate department.

Confirmation Services at Monroe.

MONROE, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Confirmation and baptismal services were held in Trinity Episcopal church at Monroe on Sunday last by Coadjutor Bishop Williams, assisted by Rev. C. A. Weed. Mrs. Maggie J. Williams and Mrs. Ida Hendryx-Adams were confirmed and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams was baptized.

Officers for Fire Department.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The city volunteer fire department at its meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Leonard Malcow, chief; August Linneman, assistant chief; Otto F. L. Herse, secretary, and Martin Gerl, treasurer.

Man Shot by Comrade.

GERING, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—A young man named Baltes was accidentally shot in the stomach this evening by a comrade who didn't know the weapon he had was loaded. The ball penetrated at least several inches and the result may be very serious.

New Lodge at Madison.

MADISON, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Bonnie Hyacinth Castle, Lady Highlanders, is a new order in Madison, which was organized last night. It has a charter membership of forty-two and bids fair to be one of the best orders in the city.

Teachers for Humboldt.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Prof. Charles M. Bracelen and Miss Rosa Novak, both of this city, have been employed by the Board of Education to fill the two remaining positions on the corps of teachers in the city schools.

Child Drinks Ammonia.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—The little 4-year-old son of D. H. Blakeney, a liveryman of this city, got hold of a bottle of ammonia yesterday and drank quite an amount, but prompt medical aid prevented serious results.

Monroe Business Change.

MONROE, Neb., May 10.—(Special.)—Garrett Hulst has sold out his mercantile business to Louis Hendryx, the latter commencing business today.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Partly Cloudy and Continued Warm—Showers Probable, with Cooler Temperature Saturday.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

For Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota—Partly cloudy and continued warm Friday; probably showers and cooler Saturday; southerly winds.

For Iowa—Fair Friday, warmer in eastern portion; cloudy, southerly winds.

For Missouri—Warmer in southern portion; Saturday increasing cloudiness; southerly winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 10.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Maximum temperature	78	68	77	76
Minimum temperature	53	50	53	55
Average temperature	66	64	65	66
Precipitation	.00	.10	.00	.78

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900:

Normal for the day	59
Excess for the day	7
Excess since March 1	187
Normal rainfall for the day	.13 inch
Deficiency for the day	.13 inch
Total since March 1	5.60 inches
Deficiency since March 1	.33 inch
Deficiency for cor. period, 1899	1.87 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1898	1.06 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.	Temperature at 8 p. m.	Maximum temperature.	Precipitation.
Omaha, clear	76	78	.00
North Platte, partly cloudy	82	88	.00
Salt Lake City, cloudy	76	84	.00
Cheyenne, partly cloudy	72	80	.00
Rapid City, clear	80	88	.00
Huron, clear	82	86	.00
Williston, cloudy	82	90	.00
Chicago, clear	62	66	.00
St. Louis, clear	68	72	.00
St. Paul, clear	80	82	.00
Davenport, clear	66	68	.00
Helena, cloudy	74	82	.00
Kansas City, clear	74	78	.00
Havre, partly cloudy	88	88	.00
Bismarck, partly cloudy	84	90	.00
Galveston, clear	74	76	.00

Local Forecast Official.
L. A. WELSH.

AGITATED AT THE JAPANESE

Appearance in the West of Asiatic Labor Worries Lawmakers at Washington.

UNION PACIFIC MOVE IS CONDEMNED

Substitution of Japanese for White Men On the Section Work Discussed Ominously by Senators and Representatives.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Western senators and representatives are considerably worried over private dispatches received tonight stating that the Union Pacific railroad is discharging white section men between Rawlins and Ogden and substituting Japanese labor instead, and that, not content with this innovation, the management of the road has decided to put on Japanese labor from Rawlins eastward. Several hundred Japanese laborers have also been employed for the new Idaho Midland road, according to the same authority.

Congressman Mondell of Wyoming said, when asked his opinion of the charges made against the Union Pacific: "I can hardly believe the road would substitute Japanese for white labor. My information is that white labor is employed on more remunerative work than railroading, although I must confess the stories of Japanese immigration have worried me considerably."

Senator Teller of Colorado said: "A year and a half ago we might have reached the Union Pacific, but now I see no hope except to invoke a more stringent enforcement of contract labor laws. We can and do shut out Chinese under the exclusion paragraph of the treaty with China, but with the rest of the world we have but one general proposition—that those coming in must have some visible means of support, and they generally have that in loans made by the steamship companies."

Would Be a Dangerous Experiment.

It is not believed that the Union Pacific, should it be found that it is substituting Japanese for white labor on the western divisions of its system, will attempt like action on its line from Cheyenne eastward to Omaha. As one legislator said, the devil would be to pay if this were attempted and united labor would undoubtedly take a hand in the controversy.

General Manderson appeared before the commerce committee of the senate today on Thurston's amendment to the sundry civil bill in relation to an appropriation for the continuance of the Missouri river commission and a specific appropriation for Nebraska City and Rulo. General Manderson reviewed the work done by the commission at those points and the necessity for further work to save government property, and then showed how the water of the Missouri had commenced to cut away the government work already done because of the failure on the part of the government to continue its operations.

It is believed that the committee on commerce will report the amendment favorably to the appropriations committee, certainly for the $125,000 asked for by Senator Thurston, and in all probability for a specific appropriation of $300,000 for the Missouri River commission.

Henderson for Second Place.

Edward Rosewater, when asked tonight who his candidate for vice president might be, said that he had no candidate, but he thought that if the west were to be given the place the republican party could make no mistake in selecting David B. Henderson, speaker of the house of representatives. He believed he would appeal to a wide section of the country as a splendid example of Americanism and would unify all factions.

Senator Kyle introduced a bill today to increase the limit of the cost for the public building at Aberdeen, S. D., to $150,000, the original cost having been placed at $87,000.

Rasmussen & Strehlow of Omaha, who are the lowest bidders for the erection of the Government building at the Buffalo exposition, constructed the Mines and Mining building at the Omaha exposition. Their bid for the Buffalo building was $193,000.

Congressmen Gamble and Burke presented a delegation of Yankton Sioux Indians to the senate committee on Indian affairs today, in support of the treaty made with that tribe, and Inspector McLaughlin for lands in Minnesota on which the famous pipestone quarries are located. Mr. Gamble spoke of the historic associations clustering about the place and the liberal offer which the Indians had made to the government for the land, comprising 640 acres, but the committee was just a trifle skeptical and proceeded to examine Mr. Gamble as well as some of the Indians present. Mr. Quarles said it seemed like capitalizing history and he saw no good in that proposition. Senator Stewart thought the Indians had executed a sharp bargain with the government and he was opposed to scheme. Rather than have the hide taken off the measure, Mr. Gamble asked that the matter be referred to a subcommittee, which was done.

General and Mrs. Manderson will leave for Nebraska tomorrow.

Mr. Rosewater left tonight for Philadelphia enroute to New York.

EXPOSITION BILL COMES UP

House Committee Considers National Participation in the St. Louis Affair.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The bill providing for national participation in the St. Louis exposition of 1903, commemorating the Louisiana purchase, was considered in detail today by the house committee having it in charge, but the appropriation section was not reached and the main considerations involved went over until tomorrow.

The changes made in the bill today were in reducing the size of the commission from the states and territories from two to one member in each case and reducing the size of the commission at large from eight to five members. Additional safeguards were also provided for assuring the balance of the local contribution to the enterprise before the site, plans and building are accepted by the federal commission.

Duke Reported Recalled.

LONDON, May 10.—A report was published here today that the duke of Marlborough, who has served as staff captain of the imperial yeomanry, and who was recently appointed assistant military secretary at the British headquarters in South Africa, had been ordered home on account of ill health. The war office, however, knows nothing of the matter.

WHY WE MAKE SO MANY CURES

By the Great Electro-Medical Specialist,

B. F. TOLSON, M. D., Ph. G., LL. D.,
Of the State Electro-Medical Institute.

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"Many thousand happy men today gladly testify to the truth of the above plausible statement, who had tried the medical specialist without success. It is the twentieth century treatment. There are two fundamental systems that make up the human body, namely, the nervous system and the muscular system, each of which is susceptible to various diseases. Disease of the muscular system are most benefited by medical treatment, while diseases of the nervous system are most benefited by electrical treatment.

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