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HON. PATRICK COLLIN has been appointed by President Cleveland as consul at London.

INSTEAD of the governor of Kansas having policy, policy has him, according to the Topeka Capital.

THIS session of the legislature is nearly over and as yet the "reformers" have accomplished nothing worthy of note.

SECRETARY MORTON has appointed Donald McCaughy, of Nebraska City, chief clerk of the agricultural department.

A SUGGESTIVE couplet for our friends, the enemy:

While we for the offices are sob-sob-sobbing,
The old tariff goes on rob-rob-robbing.

ADLAI'S axe is good enough for exhibition purposes, but his position is such that it will be impossible for him to put it in practical use.

ANY book written by ex-President Harrison is certain to be well-written and interesting. No living author wields a more graceful pen.

The city of Boston was visited by a very disastrous fire last week. Over \$4,000,000 worth of property was destroyed and many lives lost.

The bill introduced in the legislature to do away with township collectors was taken up and discussed at length and then recommended for indefinite postponement.

The bill providing for electors by congressional districts has passed the lower house and has been placed on general file in the senate with the recommendation that it pass.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has had it announced that no editors will be appointed as postmaster or in fact to any other official position. This is rather hard on the boys.

REPUBLICANS should lose no opportunity in aiding Mr. Cleveland to live up to his civil service reform talk, because his efforts in that direction will receive no help from his own party.

HUSH! Now that the democrats are in full charge of the entire national machine, please put your ear to the ground and see if you hear the millennium thundering this way.

WHAT is the world coming to? It took Col. Ketchum five months after the election to flop from the republican side of the fence to the democratic side. The colonel usually can flop in about a week.

A. E. SHELDON, formerly of the Chadron Advocate, is making his new paper, the Chadron Signal, bright and new. The only fault we find with him is that he is on the wrong side of the fence politically.

The friends of Mosher, of the defunct Capitol National Bank, of Lincoln, offer to pay the amount of his indebtedness providing he is not prosecuted. He has committed a crime against the laws of the state of Nebraska and should be punished accordingly.

SINCE the reciprocity treaty with Cuba was made, 16 months ago the 31st of December last, the exports from the United States to that island have been \$28,869,263, as compared with \$15,886,355 for the 16 months ending August 31, 1891, an increase of \$12,982,908.

It is reported that Col. Frank P. Ireland, of Nebraska City, refused the office of assistant secretary of the treasury, and said that he was not a candidate for, nor would he accept any office in the gift of the administration. He should be given a gold medal.

DR. KAUFER, who was defeated for congress by Meiklejohn, is working for the position of assistant commissioner in the general land office. If he fails to secure it he says he will accept a position in the land office in this city. What a fall from congressman to land office.

The reciprocity treaty with Brazil had been in effect 21 months on the 31st of December, 1892, during which period the exports to that country were valued at \$28,392,201, as compared with \$22,147,337, an increase of \$6,244,875 over the 21 months ending March 31, 1891.

SINCE the reciprocity treaty with Porto Rico was made, 16 months ago, the 31st of December, 1892, the exports from the United States to that island have been \$3,484,033, as compared with \$3,003,674, the exports for the previous 16 months ending August 31, 1891, an increase of \$479,359.

SINCE the Franco-Prussian war France has enjoyed a period of over 20 years of peace and prosperity, and is to-day one of the richest of European nations. Her population is between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000. The population of Massachusetts is about 2,360,000, or less than one-tenth that of France. The deposits in the savings banks of France in 1891 amounted to \$730,000,000 while those in Massachusetts in 1892 reached \$528,544,076.

H. K. DAYTON, of Greeley county, has resigned his position as supervisor of this county. This action substantiates the statements of Mr. Roy published in THE FRONTIER a couple of weeks ago. Mr. H. B. Kelly, a justice of the peace of Fairview township, we understand has appointed himself to fill the vacancy.

DURING the campaign the democrats told the people that their first work, if given the power, would be to give relief from the "terrible burdens" imposed by the tariff. Now their leaders say financial legislation must have precedence. Still there are people who really believe the democrats know what they wish to do, or what they are going to do.

SENATOR ALLEN has notified the hungry office seekers of this state that he will not have anything to do with the distribution of patronage. It is reported however, that, according to the eternal fitness of things, no appointment will be made in western Nebraska without the recommendation of William Vincent Allen.

W. D. MATHEWS has retired from the editorial chair of the O'Neill FRONTIER, and is succeeded by King & Cronin, two of Nebraska's brightest young newspaper men. They will keep THE FRONTIER up to the high standard of the past. Doc will be missed by the fraternity, but the chances are that he will wander back to the fold before many years pass away.—Butte Gazette.

THE Bulletin of American Iron and Steel Association says: "The superintendent of the bureau of immigration has been officially advised that the British government has released a dynamiter named Galla, undergoing an 18 years' sentence, on condition that he will emigrate to the United States. Instructions have been sent to all commissioners of immigration to be on the watch for Galla and return him if caught."

A SPECIAL from Lincoln to the Fremont Tribune last Monday has the following to say of the bill designed to do away with the township collectors:

"The bill for the abolition of town collectors in counties under township organization is not as dead as has hitherto been reported. On the information of Representative Krick, who introduced the measure, it was stated that it was indefinitely postponed. This is not the case; the matter has been referred to a special committee of five, which will shortly report on the bill. The committee held a meeting this afternoon to consider the matter, this being the first meeting for that purpose. There is some opposition to dispensing with the town collector and it comes from the large counties like Holt, where the facilities for getting to the county seat to pay taxes are not so good as for getting to the home of the town collector for that purpose. The committee hoped to amend Krick's bill in such a way that it would leave it optional with the people of the county whether the collector shall be abolished, so that counties desiring to do away with that official could do so when a majority of the people so decided; but the committee found itself hampered in the way of doing as it wished, and so it will be reported with only a provision for legalizing all fees taken in the past by county treasurers for receipting for taxes turned over to them by town collectors. This is done to end a great deal of litigation in the state brought against treasurers who acted in good faith. The town collectors will not be abolished."

THE following are the rules which Cleveland will follow in the appointment of officials during the next four years:

First—Incumbents will be retained in office until their commissions expire, unless there is voluntary resignation. When there is no commission fixing tenure the efficient incumbent will serve for four years from time of appointment.

Second—No one who held office under the former Cleveland administration will be again appointed to office, the only exception being railway mail clerks and postoffice inspectors.

Third—No appointments will be made in states having spring state elections until after such elections have occurred.

Fourth—All postmasters must divorce themselves from private business excepting instances where in the fourth class the pay is so small that the postmasters will not give undivided time to the postoffice.

Fifth—Appointments will not be made upon magnitude of petitions of endorsement but the character, appearance and evident fitness of the applicant for the place must also be considered.

Sixth—As appointments are of an executive and not a political character, recommendations by primary elections will not prevail.

Seventh—No exception will be made to rule 2 in favor of applicants who were removed from office by the last administration before they had served the full term of four years, no matter how brief their service may have been.

Rule 1 does not apply to foreign missions, to the higher grade of consuls and to assistant secretaries and chiefs of bureaus. It is intended, however, to cover that vast class of patronage included in the postoffice, internal revenue and customs service. Rule 2 is flexible and will be made to cover appointees under the first Cleveland administration who are still in positions outside of the classified service.

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