

LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

An Interesting Batch of News From the State Capitol.

Prize for Cass County's Representatives, Who Have Reputations for Integrity—Something About State Auditor Cornell's Rotten Work—Other News of Interest to the Public

LINCOLN, Feb. 24.—(Special to THE NEWS)—Thinking that perhaps a few pointers of legislative proceedings might be of interest, I will say that the senatorial fight, outwardly, is no nearer a solution than it was thirty days ago. The Lancaster county delegation has threatened a caucus, and their action has defeated any one of their many candidates for an election. The feeling is that if Hayward is defeated Lancaster county will be re-possible, and inasmuch as 90 per cent of the people are in favor of Hon. M. L. Hayward, to elect one of the many candidates from that county would be a mistake and contrary to the wishes of the people of the state.

A strong feeling exists in opposition to electing a man to the United States senate whose principal property interests are in Mexico. We have good men for the position who are interested enough in the United States and her future to invest in her securities and manufactures. Hon. John L. Webster is in the fight with his solid delegation, and if John L. wants to be in the band wagon two years hence he had better get into the front seat promptly and ride with Hayward. If he refuses now, he is liable to walk two years hence. The will of the people must be obeyed, and while you may fool with the people of Nebraska for a moment just give them two years to catch their wind, and woe to the man who is caught.

The regular order of business is proceeding nicely, and no time is spent on senatorial matter except about thirty minutes each day. This is the last day for the introduction of bills, and the total in the house is about 650, with Lane of Lancaster in the lead for numbers.

The Cass county delegation is doing itself proud. Senator Newell, with his quiet, unassuming method, is making a record for himself that is the envy of many of the senators. Respected by all, he is in position to do effective work, and no will come out of this session with a record that old Cass can well afford to be proud of.

Ernest Pollard is one of the leaders in the house, and when he takes the floor attention is given to what he says, and for ability and honesty no man in the house surpasses him. T. T. Young is one of the sturdy men of the house. He is not given to much talk, but when he does speak it is to the point, and no man in the house votes right oftener than T. T. Young. Cass, too, can well admire his record. E. A. Dittmar is considered the chief ruster of the house. When "Dit," as we call him here, goes after anything it is sure to come. He has a record for honesty and ability that no man in the house can surpass.

The stench from the state auditor's office is perceptible over the entire capitol building. No man in the past two campaigns showed reform and republican failures more than Mr. Cornell, and the steps now taken in this case develop the fact that for genuine rottenness the equal has never entered Nebraska politics. Cornell can take either one of the two horns of the dilemma he pleases, a failure to know the facts would, on his face, admit incompetency, or if he did know it, then his administration of the office has been rotten to the core. The state officials in the several offices are the loudest in condemning him. They know it is the funeral dirge of the populist cohorts of Nebraska.

Enters Skim the Sandbags.
MANILA, Feb. 14.—4:44 p. m.—The enemy's sharpshooters have been particularly active about Calocan all day. Special attention was paid to the three-gun battery near the railroad, and the improvement of the rebel marksmanship was very noticeable. The rebels fired volleys at the battery, their bullets frequently skimming the tops of the sandbags. A lieutenant of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers and three other men were slightly wounded. A man was killed in the trenches today.

The rebel battery has not been used since a shell from the United States double-turreted monitor Monadnock exploded over it yesterday.

Plattsmouth Nursery.
I quote very low prices on first-class stock. Apple trees, three years, 15 cents; 10 a hundred. Apple trees, two years, 12 cents; \$5 a hundred. Plum trees, three years, 30 cents; \$30 a hundred. Cherry trees, three years, 30 cents; \$12 a hundred. Peach trees, three years, 15 cents; \$12 a hundred. Grape vines, 5 cents; \$3 a hundred. Rasp berries, 75 cents a hundred and black berries, 75 cents a hundred.

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Story From Madrid of European Interference at Manila.

Another Story to the Effect That Dewey Has Had a Clash With the Germans Is Also Absolutely Denied—Dewey and Otis Have the Situation Fully In Hand.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—An official dispatch from Manila says: The situation here is very serious. The foreign war ships are disembarking troops. General Rios will leave Manila and go to Zamboanga, island of Mindanao.

MANILA, Feb. 25.—No such emergency exists here as is presented by reports circulated in the United States and called back to Manila—to the effect that Admiral Dewey has had a collision of a forcible character with the German naval commander.

MANILA, Feb. 27.—11:40 a. m.—Admiral Dewey, when asked by a correspondent of the Associated Press to give his reasons for requesting Washington to send the battleship Oregon to Manila, firmly declined to discuss the matter. All was quiet here last night and along the line except for some firing by the rebels near Calocan and Pedro Macati.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he is authorized to deny that Germany has any intention of interfering in the Philippines. He adds: "Neither has any other power and the Oregon, cannot, therefore, have been ordered to Manila on this account."

Denied at Washington.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The government officials here discredit the statement in the above dispatch that the foreign warships are disembarking troops at Manila. Spanish sources of information respecting affairs in the Philippine islands, they say, do not believe upon as the press and people of Spain do not hesitate to circulate statements inimical to the interests of this country.

Secretary Alger was shown the dispatch tonight and, without entering into a discussion of it, simply said he had heard no news of that sort. Such of the dispatches reaching the war department today from General Otis that were made public were confined to routine matters, while Secretary Long said tonight he had not a word from Admiral Dewey during the entire day.

General Otis has repeatedly stated in his dispatches to the authorities here that he has the situation well in hand and there is no reason to believe he would have trouble in keeping order at Manila where the cream of his troops are stationed.

The press dispatches from Manila also show the general satisfactory condition of the affairs in that city and that reasonable protection is being afforded to the lives and property of foreigners, thus affording no necessity of outside interference.

Inaugural Ceremony.
MANILA, Feb. 25, 6:20 p. m.—According to the advices brought this morning by the steamer Nuestrra Señora Del Carmo, whose arrival brought the news that the American flag had been raised over the island of Cebu, the United States garrison, under the command of Brigadier General Miller at Iloilo to Major General Otis, reporting all was quiet there, that there had been no further fighting, that confidence had been restored and business was being generally resumed.

A battalion of the Twenty-third regulars left for Cebu today by the United States transport Pennsylvania. The same steamer brought a dispatch from Brigadier General Miller at Iloilo to Major General Otis, reporting all was quiet there, that there had been no further fighting, that confidence had been restored and business was being generally resumed.

All is quiet this afternoon inside and outside of Manila except near Calocan, where the enemy's sharpshooters continue to annoy our troops at a comparatively close range. One man of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers was killed in Ariguila village, which was burned last night, and four were wounded in the skirmish, one of the Idaho, one of the Minnesota and two of the Pennsylvania volunteer regiments.

CITY AND COUNTY.
SATURDAY.
Miss Louise White is visiting friends in Lincoln.

Arthur Helps was a sight-seer in Omaha this afternoon.
J. W. Thompson of Weeping Water was in the city today.
Captain H. E. Palmer was a business visitor in the city today.
L. J. Mayfield of the Louisville Courier was doing the city today.
R. C. Kendall and W. E. Dator of Union were registered at the Perkins today.
Sheriff William Wheeler returned this morning from a trip over the county.
Elias Sage, who was so seriously injured last Monday by a falling tree,

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