

FROM THE CAPITOL.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 23, 1897.—(Special correspondence.)—There is one thing connected with the republican supreme court of Nebraska so exceedingly shameful, such a disgrace to the state, that although I have known of it a long time, I have hesitated, doubting whether I should mention it. There are some things connected with the old republican rule in this state almost too shameful to record, and this is one of them.

The supreme judges and commissioners of the state draw \$6,000 a year from the state, under the title of "assistants." These "assistants" are Ella Norval, wife of Judge Norval; Pauline Ragan, daughter of Commissioner Ragan; A. C. Pearne, son-in-law of Mrs. Judge Harrison; Clara Irwin, wife of Commissioner Irwin; Nellie Post, daughter of Judge Post; Fred M. Ryan, son of Commissioner Ryan.

If there is another case of such disgraceful depotism in the history of the judiciary since the dark ages, I do not know where to look for it. When the courts of last resort become like this, what are the people to do?

Top State House Gang. I have had an eye on Uncle Jake Wolfe for several weeks past. He has been traveling all over the state. Yesterday I heard that he had filed his bill for traveling expenses, hack hire, hotel bills, etc. He began this running around the latter part of June and has kept it up ever since. I was bound to know what he was at and what kind of a bill the state would have to pay. So as soon as that voucher was filed I went and demanded a look at it.

I did not know how much of a story the voucher would tell, for vouchers under the old regime told nothing. The law that requires items to be attached to vouchers was ignored by Russell, Churchill & Co. When they wanted money they drew on the appropriation and simply said, "traveling expenses." No items. The vouchers did not inform the public whether they went to Saratoga, St. Louis or Sutton. Piper's voucher No. 7,929 for \$200 for traveling expenses gives no items. Russell's voucher No. 7,930 for \$100 is of the same sort. So it is all the way through so far as I have looked.

I was determined to look at this voucher for traveling expenses of one of the pop state house gang. I demanded it, I got it and it lies before me. This is the way it begins:

Cash expended for leasing and viewing lands to August 7, 1897.

Greely County. June 26, lunch.....\$ .25 June 27, hotel..... 2.25 June 28, livery to Scotia..... 1.50 June 28, hotel..... 1.00 June 29, lunch..... 35

The following in the same way is a list of expenses to Polk, Holt, Boyd, Jefferson, Nuckolls, Chase, Hayes, Thomas and Logan counties. The total for all this traveling from June 26 to August 7, covering 2,679 miles is \$66.80.

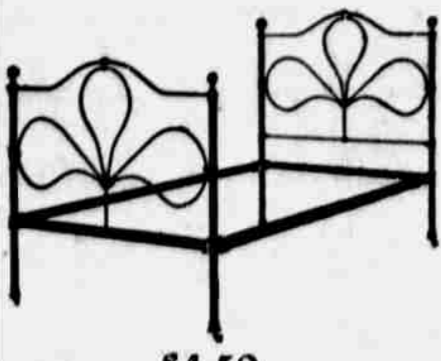
Now I wanted to get a whack at this "state house gang" but that voucher did not help me a bit. So I thought I would look a little farther and see what good the expenditure of this \$66.80 had done.

I found that Uncle Jake had been after the republicans in those counties who have been living on school lands for years and paying nothing, except in work for the republican party. I find that he has rented 26,980 acres of land of which the state has received nothing for the last five years, but for which it will now receive for the remaining eighteen months of this biennium \$3,987.90, less Uncle Jake's expenses of \$66.80.

Again this \$66.80 is the total of all traveling expenses for all the pop state officers for the seven months that they have been in office.

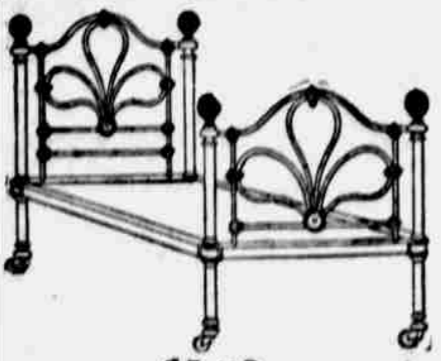
After looking the whole thing over two or three times, I have concluded not to register any kick on the "gang" at the present time.

The Mills Have Opened. McKinley has kept his promise. He has opened the mills. They are running on full time, especially in West Virginia, Kansas and Nebraska. But the mills that McKinley has started are the injunction mills. Kansas has been enjoined from prosecuting her criminals. Debs says he has been enjoined from off the face of the earth by a West Virginia federal judge. This West Virginia injunction was a little too broad for the New York gold-bug Post. In speaking of it, that paper says:



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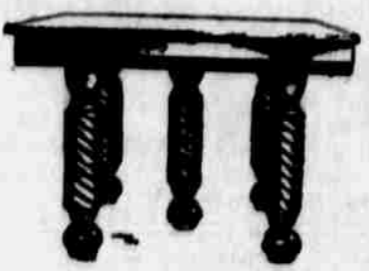
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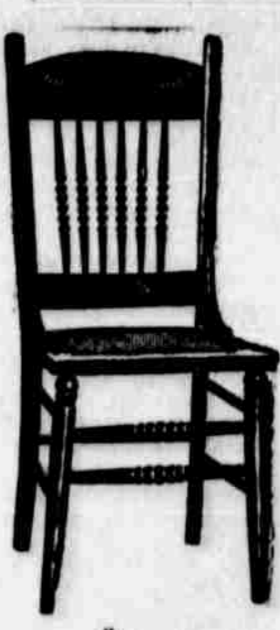
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