

SOME SELECTIONS MADE FOR OFFICE.

Appointments Agreed Upon by the Nebraska Delegation.

Washington special to the Omaha Bee: To-day it is understood that a number of important offices were considered, the names of candidates agreed on, and that recommendation for their appointment will be made.

The Daily State Journal, published at Portage City, Wis. He served in the army four years, and since the war has been a professor of mathematics at the normal school at White Water, assistant state superintendent of public instruction of Wisconsin, and more recently has been connected with the state land office at Madison.

VISITORS TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

Col. New Among the Number—Recommendations for Prominent Places.

Washington special: John C. New went to drive with the president of the United States on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, dined with him at 6:30, and walked over a good portion of the city of Washington with him before he went to bed.

RECOMMENDED RYAN FOR CHIEF.

The Kansas delegation on Saturday presented Congressman Ryan, of that state, as a good man to be sent as minister to Chili, and both Senators Ingalls and Plumb eloquently addressed in his behalf to the president.

FOR RUSK'S ASSISTANT.

President Hilgaria, of the agriculturists, has been recommended by the Nebraska delegation, and his candidacy is supported by the most influential Irish republicans throughout the country.

EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL TYNER.

It has been suggested several times lately that ex-Postmaster General Tyner, of Indiana, will be appointed secretary or third assistant under Postmaster General Wanamaker.

PROMPT WANAMAKER.

It is the understanding among western men to-day that Chilcote, of Colorado, will be appointed commissioner of the general land office to-morrow, and Storer, of Iowa, assistant commissioner.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVAL VESSELS.

The Gunboat Yorktown, shortly to be accepted, is a fine vessel.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Tracy will shortly accept the new gunboat Yorktown. Her trial trip was satisfactory, and after the dynamo for running the electric lights had been placed in position, the gunboat will become a part of the navy.

The Case of the Imprisoned Anarchists.

Ottawa (Ill.) special: The supreme court to-day denied the motion to amend the record in the case of Fielden, Schwab and Nebe. The counsel for the anarchists claimed the record was untrue in declaring the parties were all in court when the decision was rendered and that the sentence of the court was therefore illegal.

Negro Families on the Move.

Raleigh (N. C.) dispatch: The southern agents moving negro families to Arkansas are quietly but successfully at work. Their operations are confined thus far to a few counties on the railroad lines near Goldsboro.

The Opening of Oklahoma.

The cabinet to-day, says a Washington dispatch, had under discussion the opening of Oklahoma, or at least a portion of the territory included within its limits. The president is authorized by the terms of recent legislation to open to settlement about 8,000,000 acres of land, and the opinion prevails that he will shortly issue his proclamation adding that acreage to the public domain.

THE INS AND OUTS OF POLITICAL LIFE.

As Portrayed at the Capital in These New Administrative Days.

Washington special: Contrary to general expectations, the president did not to-day send in any nominations for territorial governors. The contest among the rival candidates for governor of Dakota is not settled yet, and may not be for some days.

HELPING THE PROHIBITION WORK.

A Letter from the Governor of Iowa in Reply to the Honorable J. H. Johnson.

Huron (Dak.) special: Not less than 800 people are in attendance on the non-partisan temperance convention now in session. Plans for work are being perfected, and it has been decided to give active support to the Sioux Falls constitution, and resolutions were unanimously passed binding the members to that end.

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AN EDITOR TO MANAGE THE MAILS.

Clarkson, of Iowa, Nominated for Postmaster General.

Washington dispatch: The president sent the following nominations to the senate to-day: J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, to be first assistant postmaster general, vice Stevenson, resigned; Lewis Wolfrey, of Ticonderoga, Ariz., to be governor of Arizona; William L. Dunlap, of Indiana, to be United States marshal for the district of Indiana. Postmaster Joseph C. Campbell, at Lake City, Minn.; James V. Campbell, at Ada, Minn.; William Wallace, at Indianapolis, Ind.; John J. Catter, at Parker, Dak.; J. H. J. Chase, at St. Paul, Minn.; J. H. Sullivan, of Montana, to be collector of customs for the district of Montana and Utah; John A. Kasson, of Iowa, William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, and George H. Bates, of Delaware, to be commissioners to represent the United States at the conference to be held in Berlin concerning affairs in the Samoan islands; Albert D. Weed, of Montana, to be United States attorney for the territory of Montana.

THE SAMOAN RUMORS.

Clarkson was born at Brookville, Ind., in 1845. He learned the printer's trade when a boy and removed with his family to Iowa when twelve years of age. He became editor of the Register in 1868, and in 1870 he and his brothers became proprietors of that paper and are still its owners. In 1869, 1870 and 1871 he was chairman of the Iowa state republican committee. In 1872 he was appointed postmaster at Des Moines and held the position until 1877. He was long been a member of the national convention and headed the Iowa delegation for him at the national conventions of 1876, 1880 and 1884. He has been twice a member of the republican national committee, and was a member of the executive committee of the national convention of 1888, and after the withdrawal of Allison's name turned with his state to Harrison. He was made vice chairman of the republican national committee and spent the whole campaign at the republican headquarters in New York.

THE SAMOAN RUMORS.

Postmaster General Wanamaker is authority for the statement that he accepted the president's urgent request, the republican national executive committee uniting in it. He has declined within the last few days five different positions, including one or two of four times the salary of each office he now occupies. This one he takes, it is understood, because of its political importance, and has not agreed to serve beyond a period of a few months. All postoffices of every grade are to be under his charge, and his headquarters for the railway mail service will also be placed under his direction.

THE SAMOAN RUMORS.

George H. Bates, who was to-day nominated to be one of the commissioners to negotiate with Germany respecting the Samoan question, is an ex-lawyer and a warm friend of ex-Secretary Bayard. He is a lawyer of high standing in Delaware. Bates was appointed by Secretary Bayard as a special commissioner to investigate the Samoan question, and he has just returned to the department on December 10, 1888.

THE SAMOAN RUMORS.

William Walter Phelps and John A. Kasson, who were also nominated to be commissioners, have had long and distinguished careers in the diplomatic service of the United States. Phelps having been minister to Austria in 1881, and Kasson minister to Austria in 1877 and to Germany in 1882.

THE SAMOAN RUMORS.

Montana has been taken care of pretty well, and there are thirty-eight states and six territories whose representatives will be present at the national party secret of success. There was a good deal of astonishment at the senate this afternoon when the nomination for a marshal for Montana came in, as a man named Trevin had been confirmed for that office the day before, and Senator Platt, of Connecticut, who is a good deal of a wag, suggested that the president was going to give his friends two men for every office all around, but it turns out to have been a clerical error.

GREAT PRESSURE FOR PATRONAGE.

The Rush from Nebraska Continues in Appalling Volume.

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