



GENERAL EAGAN's defense of his unspeakable testimony is touching if not winning and exonerating.

THE TRIBUNE was with the press gang at Omaha, this week, in spirit, if not in person. Success to the guild and honor and emoluments.

THERE is practically nothing new in the senatorial situation at Lincoln. By the loss of two votes from Pawnee county, yesterday, Hayward's vote was reduced to 39 and field was again placed in nomination.

If Representative Israel is endeavoring to make a "monkey" of himself he is succeeding in the manner in which he is voting on the senatorial question. It's the broadest thing that has happened yet and deserves the resolutions recently passed by the people of his own town—Benkelman.

CONGRESS has so far properly declined to give Omaha any more money for exposition purposes. The people of Nebraska don't want any more expositions anywhere in the state just now. Call it the old fight of the country against the city, if you will, but they don't want it, and they are the people. Do you mind.

SOME Populists have strange ideas about the pass question. For instance, one of the haughty gentlemen "under the dome," who finds it difficult to bear in silence his unspeakable load of pride over the fact that he does not use a pass, has no hesitation whatever in requesting a pass for the hired girl of his landlady. Thus are the nicest distinctions established.

MR. CHOATE tells this little one on himself: It was when his name was sent to the senate as ambassador to the court of St. James. His old friend, Russell Sage, who was lashed so unmercifully by Mr. Choate in the Laidlaw suit, heard the news and asked if it was really true. On being assured that it was correct, the old man looked heavenward and exclaimed: "Well, God save the queen!"

THE late squabble in the senate over the comparative achievements of Sampson and Schley in the Santiago campaign was not very creditable, but it perhaps necessitates another court of inquiry to settle the matters brought into the discussion by these rash friends of the respective mariners. The senate appears to be degenerating into an arena for scolding matches since the close of the war.—Journal.

THE friends of George H. Grubb, a former resident of Red Willow county, and prominent in Republican politics, will be pleased again to know that he is the choice of the Republicans of Montana for U. S. senator, and is receiving every Republican vote in the legislature of that state for the office. Although not enough to elect, the honor is none the less appreciated. Mr. Grubb was the Republican candidate for the supreme bench, last fall, but was defeated.

THE Nebraska press association closed its 27th annual meeting in Omaha, Thursday night, with a banquet and other stirring particulars. The session is described as one of the most interesting yet held by the association, which is gradually taking its deserved place. The next meeting will be held in Lincoln. The Omaha people treated the "boys" in fine style. The officers for the ensuing year: President, W. N. Huse of the Norfolk News; Vice President, First district, Ed. Eaton, Verdon Gazette; Second district, A. L. Clark, Western Laborer; Third district, A. J. Langer, West Point Republican; Fourth district, Ernest Correll, Hebron Journal; Fifth district, J. S. Phillips, Indianola Reporter; Sixth district, Mrs. J. L. Clafin, Union Worker; Secretary-Treasurer, W. N. Merwin of the Beaver City Tribune; Corresponding Secretary, Ernest Julian, of the Chadron Journal.

INDIANOLA.

And the great Farmers' Institute is a thing of the past.

C. B. Hoag was a McCook business pilgrim, last Saturday.

Fred Smith made a brief visit in the county capital, Monday.

Geo. C. Hill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Beardslee in McCook, Sunday.

Miss Maggie and Arthur Cullen of McCook were guests of friends here over Sunday.

Miss Welborn, county superintendent, spent Monday in McCook on business of her office.

Ray Gale of McCook "biked" down, Sunday, and breasted the heavy wind on the return trip.

Lawyer S. R. Smith was transacting business in the county seat and metropolis, Tuesday afternoon.

Floyd and Robert Welborn returned to Denver, Sunday night, after a brief visit here with the folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dolan, Frank and Will, attended services in St. Patrick's in McCook, Sunday morning.

J. S. LeHew is in town, today, attending the farmers' institute, and doing missionary work for the coming chicken show in McCook.

We see that Colonel Phillips was duly honored at the meeting of the state press association by being selected as the vice president from the Fifth district.

The postmaster contemplates putting on an addition to accommodate the sample copies of the McCook Comfort that now weekly take up valuable space.

The resignation of Captain John J. Lamborn of company "L", Third Nebraska regiment, has been accepted and an honorable discharge has been issued him.

Now for the big chicken show at McCook, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 6th, 7th and 8th. It promises to be a splendid exhibition of fine poultry. See it.

Colonel Phillips of the Reporter hied himself away to Omaha, first of the week, to attend the annual session of the Nebraska press association. He was on the program, and no doubt gave the pencil-pushers and moulders of public opinion some original thoughts.

It is thought that Martinelli will take a hand in the Father Sproll "Man-About-Town" controversy, which has been figuring in the Reporter for several weeks with sensational interest. Such action is expected in the interest of the Indianola Catholic church, which must needs suffer on account of the unfortunate affair.

We find pleasure in announcing the recent appointment of J. Floyd Welborn, formerly of this place, to be eastern manager of the business interests of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, with which he has been connected for several years. He will have offices in New York City and his promotion means a very neat increase in his remuneration.

VAILTON.

Wm. Burton was visiting at Archie Speer's, Saturday.

Neighbor Hartman was shelling corn, the first of the week.

Mr. Green has increased his already large cattle herd by over 100 head.

Our open winter still continues and is favorable and opportune for large stock ranches.

S. C. King will have charge of the place known as the Dave Carpenter ranch, this coming season.

School closed in Vailton district, last week. Miss LeHew seems to have had a very successful term; and by the way, she will also be greatly missed in the literary society.

The school gave the literary society the benefit of a few special songs and quotations of a patriotic nature, which helped very materially in the evening's entertainment and was greatly appreciated.

It is astonishing how solicitous some people are about Uncle Sam's waist-band, when the matter of expansion, or so-called imperialism, is broached.

BARTLEY.

W. W. Bush's children have the measles.

Mrs. G. P. Ransom is recovering from quite a severe attack of grip.

Miss Grace Clark left school on Friday of last week with the measles.

A. Barnett of McCook was in town on matters of business, Saturday last.

John Clouse returned from Omaha, Saturday evening, after an absence of several days.

C. H. Liston returned from Hastings, Tuesday morning, with the remains of his mother, brought here for interment.

Miss Anna Ritchie departed for Lincoln, Tuesday morning, in response to a call from her sister to assist her in sickness.

Mrs. J. C. Gammill of Stockville departed for York, Tuesday, from this point, responding to a telegram from her daughter.

The schools have begun preparations for an entertainment to be given in a few weeks for the purpose of raising a library fund.

A small party of young folks spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Williams, this week, the affair being in honor of her daughter Anna.

Wm. Harrison, who has been visiting relatives and friends near Lebanon, took the train here, Saturday morning of last week, for his home at Shannon City, Iowa.

Dale, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keys, has been dangerously ill with an attack of pneumonia, the past week. At this writing the little fellow is slowly improving.

Horace Ivey of the Inter-Ocean spent Sunday in Indianola. He says Indianola is a very enterprising little city; in fact, "Toogood" to stay away from for any length of time.

Dr. J. M. Brown has purchased the T. M. Sexton property in the northeastern part of town and will occupy the same ere long. The doctor is evidently an expansionist of very pronounced form.

A reception was given in the hall, Saturday evening of last week, by the Epworth League in honor of Frank Vickrey, who departed on Monday morning for Lincoln to enter Wesleyan university for the remainder of the school year.

If the public pulse may be regarded as a reliable indication, that stalwart Republican, S. W. Clark, will corral the nomination of the party for county clerk, this summer. And none would make a better race or fill the responsible position more acceptably than Sam, either.

"Freem" Utter of McCook spent a few days here, early in the week, assisting in packing up his household and personal effects. Mrs. Utter and the children accompanied him on his return to McCook, and departed, Tuesday morning, for an extended visit to relatives at Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

The numerous friends of C. W. Beck in this locality will learn with regret that his physical condition has recently become such as to leave no hope of his recovery. At the last report he had been unconscious for a period approaching three weeks, and there was nothing to encourage the belief that the grim messenger was not near at hand.

Bartley is again being visited by a first-class show, the same being managed by a medicine man who is out for his health and to relieve suffering humanity, and at present is the only real thing in this neck of the woods. He is prepared to separate you from any loose change you may possess, and give just as little in return as any green goods man. Get next and be flim-flammed.

IN THE election of Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia to the U. S. senate, the administration has another strong supporter and expansion a warm advocate.

THE situation in the Philippines is anything but reassuring. There may be some blood letting yet.

HON. JOSIAH B. ALLEN,
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO, HAD
LA GRIPPE.

Hon. Josiah B. Allen, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Ohio, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, said: "I have been afflicted with a disease, commonly known as la grippe, every winter since that disease was discovered. I have tried many remedies without success. This spring I was induced to try a bottle of Pe-ru-na. I have now taken two bottles and have received much benefit therefrom. In fact, all symptoms of the disease seem to have left me. Therefore, I cheerfully recommend the virtues of Pe-ru-na."

La grippe leaves a person haggard, weak, sallow, frazzled out, mucous membranes all congested, appetite changeable, digestion capricious, and just about empties life of all meaning or desirability. But the effects of la grippe need no discussion. People understand that themselves. There is no remedy in the world that meets the conditions produced by la grippe better than Pe-ru-na. Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Remember the place—it's right on the corner—the "Bee Hive."

PROSPECT PARK.

Mrs. Green is having a new well dug.

Church services, Sunday, were well attended.

Mrs. W. A. Holbrook is listed with the sick.

J. Pickrell and family visited the Sly family, Sunday.

Andrew Anderson has been under the weather, this week.

The basket supper at the Anderson school-house did not call out a very large gathering of people.

Robert Barr is back from Danbury, where he has been for some time, looking after stock matters.

You can't tell what we have in stock unless you visit our place every week. The "Bee Hive."

FROM TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 21st, 1899. Editor Tribune: According to promise, I write you a few lines from this state. I arrived at Chattanooga, December 1st, and found here a beautiful city of 40,000, situated at the foot of Look-out mountain and surrounded by country made famous by battle-fields of the civil war. I have visited the National cemetery where 13,000 of our Federal soldiers are sleeping their last sleep. Have visited General Grant's headquarters, but as yet have not been to Chickamauga National Park. There is so much to see, I will hardly see all.

From here I went to my old home in Roane county, and could hardly recognize the places and faces I knew in my youth. This country is broken and mountainous, so different from our prairie lands.

I found my wife well of her cancer, or nearly so, and we expect to start for Nebraska in a few days. It is warm and pleasant here, but it rains too much for comfort.

Wishing you and your paper success, I remain sincerely,

A. W. CAMPBELL.

We will not be home until the first of February. Will visit our children on the way home.

THE death of ex-Attorney General Garland of Cleveland's administration is announced.

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ONE LITTLE WORD.

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DANBURY.

A nice little snow fell Wednesday night.

W. H. Harrison went to Omaha, Wednesday morning.

Attend the McCook chickenshow on the 6th, 7th and 8th of Feb.

J. H. Hunsinger of Kebanon was in town, Thursday, on business.

Art. Butler and William Graham left, Wednesday, for Essex, Iowa, and Omaha.

We understand the Star of Jupiter will meet tonight to organize a lodge at this place.

Danbury Band boys are preparing to give an entertainment on the opening of the new town hall, which will be in about sixty days.

Robert Barr went over to McCook, first of the week, on a little business. He expects to continue in the cattle business on the Beaver.

COLEMAN.

H. B. Wales has 500 bushels of wheat stored in McCook.

M. H. Cole returned, Saturday night, from his Iowa visit.

The prevailing amusement up this way, these days, is wrestling—with the grip.

S. John is moving to his new home, four miles north-east of McCook. M. H. Cole is helping him.

Mrs. J. W. Corner was a passenger on No. 2, Wednesday morning, for Yale, Iowa, being called to see her father who is not expected to live more than a few days.

Wm. Bymer was looking over the Ozark county in Missouri, last week, and is perfectly satisfied for the Ozarks to stay there. He don't want to live in a country where the hills are so high and steep that goats can't get down 'fity without wearing breeching. He was right in the land of the "big red apple" and never saw an apple; he tried to get one in town but could not find any.

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