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NOTICE. On and after October twenty-first, 1874, the circulation of the BEE is assumed by Mr. Edwin Davis, to whom all subscriptions not paid at the office will be payable by check or receipt for subscription will be countermanded.

Another absurd dispatch reaches us by cable from Madrid. Its author intimates that President Castellar contemplated a coup d'etat in case a majority of the Cortes should vote him out of power.

Mr. Wm. Orton, in behalf of the Western Union telegraph monopoly, tells Postmaster General Creswell what he knows about the history of the Pacific telegraph line from Omaha to San Francisco.

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THE MILITIA BUSINESS.

In times of peace prepare for war is evidently the maxim that guides Governor Furnas in his recent war-like preparations. When the Governor appointed his first Adjutant General we were disposed to look upon the exercise of this higher function as a matter of mere convenience.

Now that we are assured that the Governor has gone into the whole commission business, we are beginning to look upon this sudden manufacture of generals, colonels, and majors, from a more serious standpoint. According to the Beatrice Express, H. W. Parker, Esq., of that city, has received a brigadier-general's commission, with the title of Engineer-in-Chief of the State militia, and the Omaha Republican informs us that Mr. E. T. Test, of this city, holds another brigadier's commission as quartermaster-general, while Dr. Wilkinson, of Dakota City, has been dubbed a surgeon-general.

tion, invasion or war. Section 3 authorizes the Governor to order out militia by companies, or by counties, but instructs him to have due regard to sparsely settled frontier counties, whose militia men shall not be called away from their own counties, except when demanded by imperative necessity.

Section 4 authorizes the organization of independent militia companies, whose officers shall be elected by the members of such companies and commissioned by the Governor. Section 5 authorizes the Governor to arm, equip and organize the militia when in his judgment he shall deem it necessary for the protection of the citizens thereof. Section 6 authorizes the Governor to appoint and commission all militia officers whose election is not provided for. While this provision might technically be construed as sufficient authority for the appointment of Aids-Camp, Quartermaster and Surgeon Generals, Engineers-in-Chief, Brigadier and Major Generals ad libitum. We believe, the spirit, if not the letter of the law, contemplates no such appointments except in times of threatened or actual invasion or insurrection.

Does Governor Furnas pretend that such an emergency exists or is likely to occur during his present term of office? Why then stretch the authority of the law to such an extent? It may be argued that there is no harm in all this warlike trumpery, but we argue that Nebraska is less in want of all these furs and feather holiday officers than she was at any time during her history.

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how long would it be before Mr. Young would be looking out from behind the bars of a prison and the world at large would say "Young has his right." To make the matter more binding, the third wife, during a visit East not long since, bound her husband to go through another ceremony according to the laws of the United States, showing clearly that her design was to cut off the children of the first two wives from any share in the estate of their father in case of his death.

The Mormons of to-day are a people of progress, even going so far as to have numerous schools, &c. That they are a body separate and looking out for their own interests to the exclusion of others, is a truth that cannot be denied.

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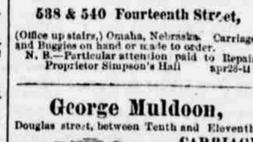
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