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## WASHINGTON.

Judge David Davis Excellently  
Anxious About the Demo-  
cratic Nomination.

His Recent Letter Considered  
a Direct Bid For the  
Presidency.

The Senate Gives Considerable  
Consolation to the Official  
Farmer.

The Civil Appropriation Per-  
fected in the House.

THE PAT MAN'S BREAK.  
Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The Journal's Washington special says: The democratic nomination of Judge David Davis is almost certain. It is a direct bid for the presidency. Friends of Davis say the leading materials have asked him whether he will take their nomination, but he declined to commit himself, saying he would wait and see what the regular conventions do. It is believed here among his friends that Davis will run as an independent candidate if there is a possibility that he can carry two or three states and throw the election into the house, and thus defeat the republican nomination.

THE CIVIL APPROPRIATION.  
Special Dispatch to The Bee.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—4 p. m.—The house considered the civil appropriation bill. All items for public buildings were disposed of as reported.

COMMITTEE WORK.  
The senate foreign relations committee agreed to offer as an amendment to the sundry civil bill a joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 for more frequent publications of commercial reports.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. M. C. Oregon, republican candidate for congress in Oregon, is canvassing the state thoroughly. He has served in the senate of the state two terms.

Several prominent republicans of Texas have issued a circular advocating the nomination of ex-Governor Edmund J. Davis, of that state, for vice president on the Grant ticket, as recommended by the republican state convention.

Of a possible candidate for president Chamberlain of Maine, in all odds he would be a good second with any one, and a better first than some who have held the office.

The intensely democratic governor of Kentucky has appointed as secretary of state the Hon. James Blackburn, late state senator, to the important position of secretary of state. The usual democratic howl over "nepotism" can now be raised for.

Senator-elect Mahone is credited with demanding in his recent speech at Lexington, Va., to know what kind of "such allies and foreigners as Gordon of Georgia, Vance of North Carolina, and Voorhees of Indiana," have to go there to teach Virginians their duty.

The first state gun in the great campaign of 1880 will be fired in Oregon on the fourth of July, in honor of either presidential nomination is made. State officers and legislature will be chosen. The battles with great heroics. No cipher dispatches from transmissivity as yet.

Supreme Court-Justice Stephen J. Field is 63. As a California lawyer, his first fee was an ounce of gold, and his last fee, he is said, is a pound of gold.

Ex-Gov. Foster, superintendent of the United States mint at New Orleans, who died at his home near Nashville on Wednesday, had been a notable character. A native of Virginia, he began the practice of law in Mississippi, was elected United States Senator in 1847, and in 1851 defeated Jefferson Davis for governor. He was an ardent secessionist, but as a member of the confederate congress supporter of Mr. Hayes' administration he was rewarded with the official appointment which he held at the time of his death. He had nearly completed his eightieth year.

Postoffice Changes.  
In Nebraska and Wyoming, during the week ending May 22, 1880, furnished by Wm. Van Vleck, of the postoffice department, for THE OMAHA BEE:

## CONVENTION NOTES.

The Grant Leaders Gathering in  
Chicago, and Secretary Con-  
sulting.

A Panic in the Ranks Pro-  
duced by the Bolt in  
Louisiana.

The Decorations of the Chi-  
cago Exposition Building  
Practically Completed.

Convenience and Comfort Com-  
bined.

DELEGATIONS FOR THE CONVENTION.  
Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 25, 4 p. m.—The work of preparing the exposition building for the republican national convention is practically completed, a few finishing touches and decorations alone remaining to be added. The latter work was begun this morning. Some of the bunting and materials for beautifying the immense amphitheatre have already been brought in ready to be put up. An accurate estimate of the seating capacity of the auditorium places it at very nearly 9,000. The delegates and alternates, with number about 1500, will all be accommodated on the main floor, leaving 8,300 to occupy the gallery. The chairman and secretaries will occupy a large circular platform at the north end of the building. A railing has also been placed so as to prevent anyone approaching too close to the officers. Three feet below the chairman's platform is another elevated platform designed for the use of reporters. Convenient to this, and underneath the gallery, are offices to be occupied by the Western Union and American Union telegraph companies. The committee rooms are immediately adjacent to the seats occupied by the delegates.

POWELL CLAYTON.  
of Arkansas, arrived at the Palmer House to-day. He is a member of the senate committee of the national republican committee. There are now in the city Thomas B. Keogh, of South Carolina; John O. New, of Indiana, and Chancey J. Filley, of St. Louis, also of this sub-committee. Senator Cameron will be here this evening. Clayton comes from a state that is not expected to give a republican majority. His presidential preferences harmonize with other members of the sub-committee, who are all strong for Grant. These gentlemen held a private conference all morning at the Grant headquarters.

GRANT HEADQUARTERS.  
Grand people around hotels were excluded to-day about the bolt of the Granites in the Louisiana convention. It was privately admitted to be bad business, as the delegation from the Pelican state was counted upon for the ex-president.

MISSOURI BOURBOIS.  
Special Dispatch to The Bee.

MOOREHEAD, Mo., May 25.—4 p. m.—The democratic convention, which meets here to-morrow, will probably be anti-Tilden.

SHERMAN GETS EIGHT.  
Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—4 p. m.—It is now said here that Sherman will have eight of the Louisiana delegates.

THE WELCOME RAIN.

It has come, the long needed, hoped for and prayed for rain. Late yesterday afternoon the clouds, darkening as the evening came on, gathered over the dusty city, but so often have our citizens been deceived in these indications that little notice was taken of them. About eight o'clock, however, the rain began to fall, and a brilliant electrical display. The shower proved to be but a light one, but before daybreak this morning the delegates of four states were again gathered, and there is every indication that we are to be blessed with a sufficiency of rain.

A MURDEROUS COUPLE.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

NASHVILLE, May 26, 1 a. m.—Adrian Byrnes and his wife, John Byrnes, were hanged yesterday to serve a term of five years for the murder of an adopted child. The father and mother were accompanied by their two young female children.

SUNDAY'S CYCLONE.

The Nonpareil yesterday gives an account of the damage done at the Bluffs by Sunday's storm. It is lucky that two or three more buildings were not blown down, or there would have been anything left to speak of. At the U. P. depot the worst work was done. Four G. & N. W. box cars standing on a sidetrack near the depot, were blown off the trucks and on their side. Six or eight cars standing near the depot, were also blown from the track, two of them loaded with hay. About 150 feet of the platform and shed at the U. P. freight office were blown down and demolished. Twenty-five or thirty Western Union telegraph poles, between the C. & I. and U. P. depots, were thrown to the ground, and the wires tangled and broken. This caused considerable interruption in Omaha and in this city, but one through wire west being in working order yesterday. The poles were blown down and completely demolished. The carpenter shop of John Fitzgerald, near the U. P. depot, was blown down and completely demolished. The house of W. W. Bennett was moved several inches from the foundation, but was not thrown over.

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## TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

Laying of the Corner Stone  
Last Evening.

Interesting and Imposing  
Ceremonies.

The formal exercises attending  
the laying of the corner stone of  
the new cathedral of the Episcopal church  
in this city, took place last evening.

Precisely at 7 o'clock a procession was formed at the Christian church on 17th street between Dodge and Capitol Avenue. The procession moved in the following order:

Ninth Infantry band, from Fort Omaha.

Compagnies G and H of Omaha.

Bishops and clergy in official robes. Lay delegates to the annual council. Laidy and citizens.

The procession moved up Capitol Avenue to 18th street, south on 18th to the site to be occupied by the new edifice.

The bishops and clergy took positions on or near a stand erected at the northeast corner of the excavation, while the lay and military occupied positions on the south side. A quartet of singers were also placed near the stand. The church grounds as well as the adjoining premises were covered by a concourse of several hundred spectators.

Sections of the lower basement walls had already been laid extending to the south and west. A cavity six inches deep, six inches wide and ten inches long had been prepared, and into this a closely sealed casket of copper was deposited. This receptacle contained copies of the bible, and prayer book, journal of the 12th, and last council of the diocese, proceedings of the installation of the dean, copy of church records, containing a record of the diocese, catalogue of Brownell Hall, copy of The Daily Bee of yesterday morning, containing announcement of the exercises, copy of each of The Daily Herald, Daily Republican and Daily News.

Order having been restored, the following programme was carried out: Singing by the entire audience.

1. The Processional hymn—

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord.

which was accompanied by the Ninth Infantry band.

2. Appropriate reading by Dean Millsap and responses by the audience.

Recitation of the Apostles' creed, followed by a prayer by Bishop Clarkson, of Nebraska.

4. The Corner Stone hymn, to wit: "Of Olden Times," composed by Rev. H. B. Burgess, B. D., of Platteville, Mo., and of Platteville, Mo., and of Platteville, Mo.

Who art of highest heaven above,  
Eign word we here this altar raise,  
Emblem of everlasting love.

In loving faith we lay this stone,  
To honor Thee, O Lord, alone,  
Be Thou our Corner Stone, and we  
Thy Holy Temple weave by Thee.

And here when prayers and praises are  
Bless Lord, each supplicant, with Thy  
Increase our hope and faith in Thee,  
Thy loving kindness may we see.

Bless Lord, each stranger at thy door,  
Ere he enters with heavenly store,  
Let saints on earth with choir above,  
Ere he enters with heavenly store.

5. The stone being placed in position, Bishop Clarkson striking it three times, said: "In the faith of Jesus Christ, we lay this Corner Stone of Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, of the Diocese of Nebraska, in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, Amen."

The bishops and clergy followed by the people and military repaired in procession to the old church, where Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, delivered an earnest, eloquent and senaroly address. The leading thought in this able production was a plea for church unity and expressions of regret over the large number of sects into which the Christian church is divided.

One sentiment especially worthy of remembrance may be summarized as follows: "We cannot bring back the gorgeous cathedrals of the middle ages any more than we can bring back the feudalism of that period. If we could we should shut out this modern buoy, thinking, freedom loving world, which we now live. We can now raise beside the cathedral the honors of mercy, charity and love. We have brought our ideas of casts within the folds of the church. It is our privilege the humblest laborer can kneel beside the highest, and all humbly say, 'Our Father.'"

Besides nearly all the clergy of the Episcopal church of Nebraska, there were in attendance from abroad Bishops Whipple, of Minnesota; Garrett, of Texas; Wall, of Kansas, and Spaulding, of Colorado. Also Rev. Mr. Durin, of Wisconsin; Rev. Dr. Batterson, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Bunde, of St. Joseph.

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## THE LATEST NEWS.

The Very Latest Tele-  
grams, up to 4 p. m.

The Northern Pacific Completed  
Twenty-Five Miles Beyond  
the Missouri.

The Country Adjacent to the  
Line Rapidly Settling Up.

Three Hundred Tramps Threat-  
ened to Sack the Town of  
Centralia, Ill.

Strike of Rolling Mill Hands in  
Chicago.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, May 25.—4 p. m.—The hands known as the "helpers," in the South Side Union rolling mills, struck yesterday, to the number of about 200, for \$4 a day. Their present pay is \$3.50.

Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, May 25.—4 p. m.—H. E. Sargent, general manager of the Northern Pacific railroad gave information that the engineering department of the company had just accepted of contractors twenty-five miles of new road on the extension, making, with that had previously been accepted, seventy-five miles of line now in operation west of the Missouri river. He also stated that the engineers are now making an examination with a view of determining the question as between a bridge or tunnel at the crossing of the Missouri at Bismarck. The feasibility of the latter is not at all improbable. Mr. Sargent stated that the local traffic of the Northern Pacific is becoming very large, and that the lands adjacent to the line, especially in western Minnesota and eastern Dakota, are being rapidly occupied by thrifty emigrants from the eastern states and foreign countries.

Threatened by Tramps.  
Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CENTRALIA, Ill., May 25.—4 p. m.—Three hundred tramps, armed with razors and revolvers, are encamped near Centralia, and threaten to sack the town.

The Reading Receivers.  
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