

THE HASH MILL MINORITY

The Hope For Office Springs Eternal in the Bourbon Breast, But They Rarely Get There.

The Copper Bowelled Brigade Baptized With Cold Water With Fatal Results.

Palming Off Imbecill-Doollittle in the Distance—The Senatorial Dark Horse.

Special Correspondence of The Bee. LOUISVILLE, March 31.—The democrats of Lincoln, who are few and far between, held a caucus last evening to discuss the advisability of putting up a ticket to offset that to be nominated by the republicans to-morrow. It was decided to appoint ward committees and canvass the situation holding another meeting to-night for the purpose of taking final action. It is probable that if they see fit to make nominations, J. J. Inhoff will be the candidate for mayor, and will in that event be supported by numbers of the Temperance and Methodist brethren. There is a reliable republican majority of 500 in this city.

AT ANY TIME, so that it is rather a superfluous piece of formality for the democrats to put up a ticket.

There is apparently a need for change in the system of issuing notarial commissions in this state. The present plan is to distribute them among the counties of the state in proportion to the vote polled by each for governor in 1880. When that apportionment was made it gave such an increase in the number of notaries to each county, owing to the heavy increase in the vote, that it seemed as though the quota was ample. Some of the counties are already full, however, with dozens of applications pending, while others have plenty of vacancies. Those counties which contain land offices seem to be

ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE for notarial work, as in Franklin, Hall, Madison and elsewhere, there is no end to the applicants. On the other hand, Cass county has over a dozen vacancies. Omaha has one hundred and five notaries and Lincoln eighty-seven.

The contract for the erection and completion of the two new wings to the insane asylum was let yesterday to J. J. Butler, a builder of this city, for \$31,000. Other bidders were as follows: F. S. Povlin, \$33,430; Eugene Warner, \$33,489; W. H. B. Stout, \$33,707. The two new wings are to be added across the ends of the present wings, making a sort of double T of the buildings.

Work on the new state house wing is rapidly going on, the walls being up to the third story. It will be

READY FOR OCCUPANCY next winter. One very stupid blunder seems to have been made by the architect in designing the new representative hall. The speaker's desk has been put right in front of the entrance door, instead of on the opposite side of the room, facing the gallery. As it is now arranged, the members will be obliged to pass by the speaker in going to and from their seats, while with the lobby so close at hand, the annoyance will prove considerable. Another grievous cause for complaint is that the reporters' desks are to be placed under the gallery, where their occupants will not be able to get even a glimpse of the girls. The state authorities should see to this.

There is a falling off in the number of occupants of the penitentiary. THE TOTAL NUMBER now incarcerated is 273, of whom 200 are Nebraskans. The balance belong to Wyoming and New Mexico.

Yesterday was Governor Nance's birthday. He is thirty-four years old—the youngest executive in office. In the evening a number of his friends decided upon a little surprise, and to the number of twenty or thirty gathered at his residence. State officials and prominent citizens constituted the visitors.

The Burlington & Missouri depot in this city at noon is the busiest point in the state. Six passenger trains arrive and depart there within an hour, and the long platform is crowded with hundreds of voyagers. The completion of the Denver line will add to this scene of bustle.

The government square has been adorned with a large number of diminutive trees, from six to eight feet high, and practically naked of branches. It will take twenty years' growth to make them presentable.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. LINCOLN, April 2.—The republican city convention yesterday was a most harmonious gathering. Doollittle's nomination for mayor was ratified by acclamation, there being no other candidate for the position. Ben. F. Cobb, a son of the judge, was made the candidate for police judge, after two ballots. A. C. Case was nominated for city treasurer and R. C. Manley for city clerk. N. S. Scott will be the next surveyor. When it came to the election of members of the school board, a hot discussion arose over the question of putting a woman on the board, Mr. L. C. Burr and Col. Philpott heartily advocating such a course, and George F. Tucker opposing it. Mrs. Dr. King, a leader of the female suffrage movement here, was the candidate named for the position. The convention proved itself decidedly ungallant, however, as the three candidates put in nomination were all horrid men. The coalition ticket which is now in process of formation, will perhaps accord woman this trifling recognition of her rights and thereby scoop the hard-hearted republicans.

"YOU ARE WAY OFF," said a prominent G. A. B. of this city, "in your prediction that Thayer will be the solid candidate for the United States senate next winter." "How so?" queried the reporter, "everything seems to point that way." "I don't think so," replied the ex-

veteran. "In the first place Wallichs, the state auditor, is a candidate for re-election, with excellent chances for getting there." "How does that affect the situation?" asked the news gatherer. "Just in this way: Wallichs being a resident of Grand Island, his nomination would hurt Thayer, he being from the same place. The delegation from Hall county in the state convention will ask the privilege of renominating Wallichs. The county cannot consistently claim any more preference than that." "Then the G. A. R. will have no senatorial candidate?" interrogated the scribe. "Yes it will. Gen. Chas. F. Manderson will be its candidate." "That is official, is it?" "It may not be official, but you can set it down as a fact." "Then how do you explain Thayer's movements on any other hypothesis?" "You cannot deny that he is actively engaged in working up his boom!" "Very true; but the situation is just this: Thayer is trying to run the Grand Army, while the Grand Army is running Manderson. Do you see the distinction?" The reporter saw, but did not believe. It does not look as though the ex-statesman was doing all this skipping about over the state, lecturing on "Genuis" at every cross roads and inaugurating new posts for nothing, and without some assurance to back it. It hardly seems reasonable.

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BURNS CLUB CONCERT.

A Scottish Musical Melange.

Friple quite a select and appreciative audience met in Masonic Hall to enjoy the excellent concert given by Miss Jeanie Watson. Mr. J. P. Hardy opened the concert with a brilliant pianoforte solo, "The Land of Burns." On Miss Jeanie Watson making her appearance she was greeted with loud applause. She sang a fine old Scotch ballad entitled "The Auld Scotch Song," which was received with enthusiastic bursts of applause. She has a beautiful rich soprano voice which she has evidently highly cultivated. Mr. J. P. Hardy gave Miller's "Scotch Lasse Jean" very effectively. This gentleman has a very fine tenor voice which he knows how to use with great effect. Miss Watson then sang the English ballad, "Murmur of the Shell," for which she received a well merited encore, when she gave "When a' ye gae awa' Jennie."

After an interval of ten minutes, Mr. Hardy opened the second part of the concert with an organ solo, introducing some exquisite imitations of the Scotch bagpipes. Miss Jennie Watson re-appeared and regaled the audience with a splendid rendition of "The Shamrock of Ireland," and for an encore, "Killarney." Mr. Wm. Meldrum made a hit in his patriotic rendering of "Where has Scotland Found Her Fame." The song which was undoubtedly the success of the evening was "Sheep Stealing," who, being loudly encored, gave "Cronies O' Mine" in lively style. Subsequently he created considerable merriment by his funny presentation of "Out for a Night," and being encored rendered "The Widow." Mr. Hardy informed the audience that the song he was about to give them was a purely Scotch song, but he added, those who do not understand Scotch will be able to read a translation in to-morrow's Bee.

Mr. Moodie showed up well in "Away for the Highlands," and Miss Jeanie Watson gave enthusiastically the national Scotch song, "Scots Wha Hae" and the American National song, "Star Spangled Banner." "Auld Long Syne," by Jeanie Watson and party, in which the entire audience joined in, concluded the very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

A Farmer's Testimony. CRESTON, Iowa, May 21, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co.—Sirs—My little son has been cured of weak kidneys by the use of your safe Kidney and Liver Cure. M. C. BEYMER.

HAMLIN'S HOTEL. The Deeds of the Property Ready for Delivery—A Good Title Assured.

For some time past there has been considerable talk about the magnificent new \$250,000 hotel to be built on the corner of 10th and Farnam streets, which a morning paper pronounces now to have fallen through with. In correction of the reasons given for the failure in the plans of Mr. Hamlin, THE BEE can state on the authority of the representatives of the Love estate, that they are all ready to close the matter up and it will be settled one way or the other this evening. The sale of the property was confirmed by the district court, the deeds are all ready to be delivered and a perfect title and immediate possession can be given and the attorneys of Mr. Hamlin satisfied in every respect. The buildings on the property were all built under leases, which terminated to-day, so that the representatives are ready to close the matter up at once. Arrangements have been made to clear the block of all obstructions at a few days' notice, and the work of excavation can go on at once.

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TIMBER THIEVES.

Wholesale Robbery of Public Lands Near Fort Niobrara.

A Defense of Capt. Montgomery—Sizing Contractors—The Suttles Outfit.

OMAHA, March 31, 1882.

To the Editor of The Bee: We were glad to see some things ventilated in THE BEE in regard to the wholesale stealing of timber from the public lands near Fort Niobrara. We earnestly hope, with "Potkin," that the commander of the division of the Platte, or congress, or if no one else will do it, that THE BEE itself will tackle this matter, and not only "investigate," but endeavor to put an effectual stop to such outrageous and wanton destruction of valuable timber from the public domain, especially where it is so much needed by settlers.

But "Potkin" himself seems to have got things badly mixed, and by sweeping charges and inaccurate statements does great injustice to Capt. Montgomery, the present commander of the post, some of which we feel it our duty to endeavor to correct.

In the first place he was not in command till near the 1st of June, 1881, and the wood contracts were awarded here at Omaha by Major Lindington some time previous.

2d. The statement that in June, 1881, "he discovered that a large cattle ranch was a good thing to have," and "that section 27, etc., was a good place for such a ranch," fails entirely to give the facts. The tract in question was known as "the old Shipp's ranch," and was pre-empted by a man named Jacobs. He sold it in May or June, 1880, to T. M. Read, who took out homestead papers. He and Montgomery bought Jacobs' stock, added others, started a dairy, built the hotel, and many other valuable improvements the same summer. We know what we say, as one of us worked for Mr. Read, and a part of the time milked and took care of these cows, and boarded at the "Deer Park hotel," of Read & Montgomery, from the middle of August to the middle of December, 1880.

3d. The statement that in June, 1881, "he prepared an order declaring an enlargement of the reservation," is equally incorrect as is proved by a letter written in November of the previous year, from A. D. Buckworth, Register of Land office at North Platte to F. M. returning application papers and fees, and referring him to "Circular letter," of September 21st, 1880, withdrawing said reservation from settlement, by pre-emption or homestead.

John Dion's land is held in spite of the commander, under papers issued previous to that date. One of Captain Montgomery's first acts, on assuming command, was to notify all persons of suspicious or doubtful reputation, male and female, and all persons without visible means of honest support, to skip out at once; but we have the first instance to hear of, of any one engaged in any lawful or proper employment annoyed or hindered in any way, by him.

In regard to what may have transpired since, we left the fort, we have nothing to say, but from what we know of him from personal intercourse and acquaintance with him, we feel like giving him the benefit of every doubt till we have full proof of the contrary. In regard to the other parties, the authors outfit of Cornell, Thatcher & Co., the best possible use that could be made of them would be to place them where they should properly belong, with Doc. O'Connell, Jack Nolan, etc., in state's prison, for the rest of their worthless lives. The latter were honorable, respectable men, compared with them. There is just about as much sense and regard for "the eternal fitness of things" in appointing "Chaw-Mouth" Cornell United States commissioner as there would be in making "Whisky Jack" police judge of Omaha, or appointing Joseph Vance a judge to try the Blue Cut train robbers. Much has been said lately in regard to Jim Stevenson advertising for laborers, and when here, paying them off at reduced wages. Yet this was precisely what was done by Maj. Upham, commanding the post, during the summer of 1880. Six mechanics were promised here in Omaha, \$20 per month, and transportation there. When they got there they were offered \$60, which they could either take or go back again. Others were hired there at \$75 per month, and when pay day came they were paid off at the rate of \$70, for the first month, and \$65 for the next. Others were reduced to \$60, and when a general "strike" was threatened, wages were put back to \$70. By a special combination between Upham, King, Caswell and others, no one discharged by or refusing to work for the one, would be hired by either of the others. This was boycotting with a vengeance. Much more might be said, but this is enough for the present, and every statement can be verified by every mechanic who worked there. FORT NIORARA.

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