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Is it really true that Ed Walsh is on the slate for inspector of the Waring-sewer system?

Another gift of \$25,000 has been received by Vassar College, this time from John Guy Vassar.

Evangelist Moody has arrived in Chicago to open gospel meetings but the question "What Will the Harvest Be," awaits an answer from deferred frosts and the Nebraska corn crop.

The Skide-Mitchell fight which was nothing but a shrewd advertising scheme, has been declared off, and the sluggers will now begin the more genial occupation of thumping each other before enthusiastic audiences to the tune of \$20,000 gate receipts.

Herr Laaker, the German statesman who has been visiting at Saratoga, has formed the opinion that American women are idle and American men overworked.

Paul Vandervoort, who was bounced in disgrace from his official position for shameful neglect of his duties and for lying to his superiors, is bolstering up his hopes of reinstatement by a belief in what he calls "senatorial influence."

We do not know what senatorial influence Mr. Vandervoort is referring to, or on what grounds he bases his belief that they will be put forth in his behalf.

Senator Van Wyck is the influence referred to by Vandervoort in his boast, we have not yet learned of the fact. It is probable, then, that as is the case with his other endorsements of which the majority come away from home, Mr. Vandervoort's Senators reside at a distance from Omaha.

Mr. Rosewater in his speech at the Anti-monopoly convention, made a charge against some of our townsmen, Thummel & Platt, that if investigated, as has been intimated, it would be liable to stir up the animals in camp.

Mr. Rosewater made no charge whatever. In the course of a speech at the convention he stated that Mr. Galloway, formerly a conductor on the Union Pacific, had called at the Bee office two or three weeks previous and informed him that about four years ago while he was running on the U. P. road, he was ordered in to Grand Island. He was notified that he would be required to act as clerk of the election at which Hall county was asked to vote \$75,000 in bonds to the Union Pacific.

There are faint groans from railroad organs throughout the State over Vandervoort's removal, but the leading papers of the country are still engaged in putting the pertinent question, what the G. A. R. has to do with retaining incompetent officers in the public service.

General Henry J. Hunt has been released from the command of the Department of the South, and placed on the retired list having reached sixty years of age.

THE GREELY PARTY'S DANGER.

The wreck of the relief ship Proteus has attracted wide attention to the perilous condition of Lieut. Greely and his observation party, who in August, 1881, began their lonely two years watch at 81° 40' north latitude, with a view of securing valuable meteorological data from the frozen region of the pole.

If the Lieutenant is alive he is now on his way southward having been ordered to abandon his station not later than September 1. But his journey back to Littleton Island will be made against fearful odds and there unhappily strong reasons to fear that another fearful chapter of Arctic history like that of the unfortunate De Long may be repeated in the case of Lieutenant Greely.

HOMES AND CORPORATIONS.

Twenty-one years ago the Homestead Act went into force, and 608,632 homesteads have been taken up by actual settlers under its provisions.

The results of the Homestead Act make a handsome showing, speaking volumes for the wisdom of that measure and for the growth of the country. But there is a comparison picture to be placed by the side of the above which mars its effect.

These corporations still hold 138,000,000 acres of land, of which they have forfeited the title. The corporations have failed to comply with the terms on which the grants were made.

The District Court at Yankton has declared Dakota Capital Locating Commission illegal and their acts void. This judgment naturally causes great rejoicing and excitement at Yankton; but Bismarck, where the capital has been located, looks serenely on and proposes to carry through its boom unless the United States Supreme Court breaks down, to which tribunal the final decision of the case has been referred.

According to Frank Walters, who boasts that he runs Mayor Chase, the Waring sewer system is to be plugged up by the appointment of Ed Walsh as sewer inspector.

The Pan Handle made a \$3 cut on rates from Chicago to Louisville this morning. It is a branch of the Chesapeake & Black Hills line and runs from Hat Creek to the post, a distance of sixty miles. It is owned by private parties who throw the labor of its maintenance on the government and remain sweetly oblivious whether it is up or down as long as they receive their monthly compensation for

A POST WELL PLANTED.

The Regulation Regularity of Life at Fort Robinson and Its Doby Palaces.

The Daily Routine of the Military—The Record of the Fifth Cavalry—A Telegraph Nuisance—Personal and General Notes.

Fort Robinson, Neb., September 8, 1893.—It is the grey of early morning and a quarter to five o'clock when the shrill notes of the bugle sounding reveille awaken me from my sound sleep and carry the information that the official day of the garrison has begun.

One of the bright sides of a soldier's life is the care which is taken of the sick. The post hospital at Robinson is a convenient, well lighted and well ventilated two story frame structure under the charge of Surgeon Henry McElderry.

The ceremony of post inspection took place several days ago, and included the muster of troops for pay. It was a pretty sight to witness the entire command in full dress, the yellow-plumed helmets of the cavalry relieving the more sombre and solid front of Captain Coyle's little company of infantry, and every rifle and carbine glistened in its scrupulous polish.

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its use. From Robinson to Pine Ridge Agency, sixty-three miles away, the government owns a wire and there is also a wire between Pine Ridge and the Rosebud Agency and between that Agency and Fort Niobrara.

As this letter is made up chiefly of digressions, I might as well wander to the quartermaster's building and note the necessity of quartermasters in army garrisons. There is a commissary sergeant at every post to keep track of the commissary stores and fill up the blanks, make reports, and in general to perform the duties of grocery store clerk and bookkeeper for this important department.

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12 Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of 12 Peeshigo, Wis., asks us the price of twelve bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters. They cured her of erysipelas and salt rheum, and she expresses herself as highly pleased about it.

A Protest from Gen. Thayer. GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 11. To the Editor of THE BEE: An editorial of THE BEE refers to the oft made charge that the G. A. R. is a political association.

HUMAN BLOOD.—On the purity and vitality of the blood depend the vigor and health of the whole system. Diseases of various kinds is often only the sign that nature is trying to remove the disturbing cause.

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