

THE OMAHA BEE.

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THE DYNAMITE OUTRAGES.

The recent attempts to blow up various parts of London by dynamite has aroused the English government to the constant danger that is menacing its citizens at the hands of the so-called dynamite fiends...

and made an excellent record. His best work being the establishment of the system of Indian schools which has been so successful. He is said to be a gentleman of good judgment and unspotted integrity.

THE LEGAL TENDER DECISION.

The decision rendered by the United States supreme court in the legal tender case is of the utmost importance in determining the future financial policy of this country. Under the decision previously rendered by the court, some years ago, the treasury notes, better known as greenbacks, that were issued during the war, were pronounced a legal tender...

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VALENTINE WANTS TO KNOW.

When the republican state central committee met in this city last Wednesday considerable commotion was created within the magic circle of the railway ring by a confidential dispatch from Valentine, which was substantially as follows: "In a conference between myself and President Arthur, concerning the vacant judgeship, the president intimated his willingness to appoint Senator Mander...

of the union, meet they will disappear, and only the more prominent will stand the test of a score of ballots. Among those who will contest the prize to the end will be Arthur, Edwards, Benjamin Harrison, John Sherman and others. Should the contest continue more than two days, sound policy may require a great unknown, and who he may be is the great problem which cannot be solved before next June.

An Ancient Masonic Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5.—A most important original Masonic record has been discovered in the Library of the Historical society of Pennsylvania, by Clifford P. MacCalla, junior warden of the grand lodge of Masons, of Pennsylvania. The record consists of the original lodge account of the first Masonic lodge organized in this city (St. John lodge), from June 24, 1731 to June 24, 1738. Among the members of the lodge was Benjamin Franklin, who became a member, according to the records, in February, 1731. The exact date of Franklin's admission to the order was not known until the discovery of this ledger. It is claimed it is the oldest Masonic lodge book in America, and one of the oldest in the world. It was presented to the Historical society by George T. Ingham, of Salem, N. J., on November 5, 1880. Mr. Ingham received the volume from a descendant of David Hall, who was the partner of Benjamin Franklin in the printing and publishing business. Its great value consists in its corroborating all that has been claimed and proved in behalf of Philadelphia as being the "mother city of Masonry in America."

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Table with 3 columns: Counties, Del., Counties, Del. Lists various counties and their respective delegates.

It is recommended by the committee that separate conventions be held within each congressional district for the purpose of electing the delegates to which they are entitled, and in conformity to call of the national committee, the delegates elected to state convention from such district will be authorized to meet in separate convention and select said delegates.

THE first result of prohibition in Iowa is the election of a democratic mayor and city government in Council Bluffs. If the mayor continues to enforce his order closing all places on Sunday that sell liquor, he is eminently correct in making no exceptions to the rule.

THE twelve city detectives will now have something to do in ferreting out the man who laid in wait and assaulted District Attorney Godwin. When the roughs begin assaulting our law officers it is high time for the police to take some action towards closing up the dives, dens and resorts of roughs, and drive the lawless class from the city.

THE forfeiture of the Texas Pacific land grant is now a settled fact, the senate committee on public lands having voted almost unanimously in favor of the forfeiture. Before restoring the lands to the public domain, however, it is proposed to make some amendments in the bill, so that the lands will be available only for actual settlement.

CHICAGO having discovered a new motor, bi-sulphide of carbon, the slow-going city of St. Louis, not having forgotten her defeat in the contest for the democratic convention, is naturally very envious, and her sentiments are expressed by the Globe-Democrat, which says: "Chicago should stick to the motor which has served her purpose so well thus far. Bi-sulphide of wind is the thing for her."

Now, since congress has the undoubted right, under the constitution, confirmed by the highest tribunal, to issue legal tender paper currency, the most powerful argument heretofore advanced against a further issue of greenbacks in the redemption of bonds, and in payment of the current expenses of the government, falls to the ground. It must inevitably follow, as a consequence, that the American people will insist, sooner or later, that the national treasury shall supply the people with paper currency direct, instead of delegating this function to the national banks.

A STORY has been started that the six hundred agents of Blaine's book are also engaged in canvassing for Blaine as a presidential candidate. Six hundred book agents ought to be able to secure Mr. Blaine's nomination and make his election sure.

Two things disgrace Colorado. One is the lax enforcement of criminal law. The other is political corruption. There is no way to get out of these ugly facts. Denver Tribune.

IN these respects Nebraska is not very far behind Colorado.

Senator Sherman Undisturbed. Cincinnati Enquirer's Washington Correspondence. "Senator, I presume you are a candidate for the presidency?" "No, I am not," said the senator, "in the sense you put the question."

MAYOR CHASE AND HIS DUTY. The Lincoln Journal of Tuesday morning has the following dispatch, which shows that we must go away from home to get the news: OMAHA, March 3.—It has developed to-night that the true reason of Mayor Chase's sudden war on the saloon keepers was because he was driven out of the Palace saloon. Last Sunday he was passing that place and heard the click of billiard balls and nasty language. He entered and remonstrated with the bartender, who, not knowing him, called him a meddling old fool, swore at him roundly and ordered him out.

THE woman suffragists are gathering in force at the national capital preparatory to holding a national convention. Susan B. Anthony has been in Washington sometime for energetically working in behalf of her pet hobby, and a recent telegram states that Phoebe Cousins is there "rolling her big black eyes over the assembled statesmen, preparatory to capturing their vote on the sixteenth amendment."

JUDGE NOAH DAVIS, of New York, in pointing out the way in which temperance cause may be materially served under the laws already existing, makes a statement which has been made time and time again by THE BEE. He virtually says that more care and discrimination is exercised with the kind of persons permitted to engage in the liquor traffic they would find that they could place the business in the hands of a much better, more law-abiding and safer class of men than those who are now permitted to handle it. In all places where liquor

licenses are granted the authorities have a discretionary power in this respect, and the fact that they seldom use it contributes largely, Judge Davis asserts, to the evils of the traffic.

THE Worthlessness of Personal Booms. The Boston Journal. It does not require any great amount of political astuteness to see that personal booms do not affect the result in the end. The republican party, when it assembles in convention, will make a good selection, and the candidate will represent the principles of the party, which will next fall out not less than five million votes. One or two gentlemen have been who have a local support, but when the delegates of thirty-eight states

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William F. Manning and Geo. H. Hess under the firm name of Manning & Hess, in this city dissolved.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATE, OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER, OMAHA, NEB., March 1, 1884.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PLATE, OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, OMAHA, NEB., February 19th, 1884.