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FRANK WALTERS denies that the partnership of Broatch, Hawes & Walters is dissolved.

WHEN Pat. O. Hawes returns to the folding room at Washington he will carry his Logan boom with him in his vest pocket.

SENATOR MANDERSON had better recall his man Friday, Pat. O. Hawes, who is making the senator more enemies than friends by his conduct.

MR. BARTLETT, assistant United States district attorney, who draws a salary for doing nothing, is making himself very numerous as a tale-bearer to the anti-Arthur paper, which purposely misrepresents reputable officials who have been minding their own business.

THE republicans of Illinois took the right ground in demanding an immediate revision of the tariff with a reduction of taxation to the farmer and consumer. This is an excellent example for the Nebraska republicans to follow.

MURDER is a cheap amusement in Omaha. The man Key, of Valentine, who was arrested on the charge of shooting and killing James Nugent at the Theatre Comique, has been released on \$3,000 bail.

ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY BARTLETT never has been of any use to the department of justice, and the department of justice would do justice to Mr. Bartlett, if it would dispense with his services.

MR. HENDRICKS holds up his hands admiringly over the report of the Iroquois banquet, and says that no other man in America could have written such a perfect composition as Mr. Tilden's letter.

THE republicans and the protectionist democrats who do not relish the feast of words that is prepared on the Morrison bill, are going to try to head off eloquence on the subject by moving to strike out the enacting clause.

THE fencing in of public lands by stock raisers in the territories, which has lately become a wholesale nuisance, has at length gained the ear of congress, and a bill is to be brought in to prevent the abuse.

Resolved, That we congratulate the people of New Jersey on the enactment by the present legislature of a law looking toward the proper taxation of the corporate property, in which legislative reform the republicans have been foremost.

How about the republicans of Nebraska? What are they doing to secure a "legislative reform" in the direction of equal taxation?

New York city is evidently making a strong effort at moral reform. Billy Mc Glory, the notorious dance house keeper, is serving out a six months sentence of imprisonment for a violation of the liquor law, and the excise board has now refused to license Harry Hill's theatre and also Billy Madden's "place."

FOREIGN COMPETITION FOR AMERICAN GRAIN.

The growing importance of India and Russia in supplying the grain demand of Europe, and the strong competition of these countries for the place which this country has always held in the grain trade, for a serious problem for the future.

It is argued that this disadvantage which the American farmers are soon to labor under is due to the high price of labor here and the low price of labor in India. To support this view, statistics are printed, showing that farm laborers in India only receive 10 cents a day, and of course it is concluded that it is impossible for American farmers to compete against such prices as those.

The real advantage of the Indian grower is to be found in the cost of getting the product to market. It is a strange fact that it really costs more to transport wheat from Dakota to Liverpool than it does from India to Liverpool.

It is useless to point to the fact that freight rates have diminished in the last few years as an argument that the trouble does not lie here. It costs more now to ship a ton of produce from St. Louis to New York than it does from New York to Copenhagen.

When the farmers fully understand that the railroads and the monopolies are crowding them out of the markets of the world, something is going to drop.

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The saloon-keepers from Lincoln have from the start been compelled to comply with the provisions of the Stoumab law. They have invariably paid their \$1,000 license in advance, and there has been no trouble to that city.

keepers, not more than two or three, have paid their \$1,000 in advance, and there is no reason why all of them should not do likewise, except for the wrong construction that has been put upon the law.

BLAINE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

From the New York Times, April 18th. The Blaine party has more lungs than brains, but if it can stop its delirious hallooing long enough to steady its mind it might be a good thing for it to read Col. McClure's estimate of the value of its achievements at the Harrisburg convention, as set forth in yesterday's Philadelphia Times.

This is the kind of a banquet, we fancy, to which a good many Blaine men have accepted cordial invitations in this state. With all his boasted "moderation" Mr. Blaine is unable to control his men when they come within the reach of other influences.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER has at last furnished the senate with the correspondence relating to the pay of counsel in the star route cases. The matter which these letters contain completely justifies the course pursued by Senator Van Wyck in this affair, and puts him in a very honorable light before the country.

The reason why the defaulting cashier of the Newton, Iowa, bank was not pursued is now made clear. He was not the only officer in the bank who speculated.

The pig-iron makers of Pennsylvania are threatened by competition much nearer home and much more serious than that of the "paper labor" of Europe.

The Bee predicts that Mr. Blaine, at the proper time, will announce that he is not a candidate for the presidency, and what is more, Mr. Blaine, through his intimate friends, will assist Mr. Arthur to be nominated and elected.

THE Hastings Gazette-Journal says: "The Omaha Republican is anxious to have Arthur order out the troops to drive away some of the federal officers now in this state in the alleged interests of Arthur."

THE senate has gone a long distance out of its way to add \$6,000,000 to the naval appropriation bill as passed by the house. The amount as left by the lower

body was large enough in all conscience, and why the senate should want to tack on more it is hard to see.

MR. J. BUFPON BELFORD has been good enough to announce that as long as a man from New York runs the treasury department there will never be any able management of the nation's finances.

WE would advise Mr. Valentine's late clerk to moderate his wrath. There is danger that he will rupture one of his small intestines if he keeps on raving over the Arthur boom.

WE would suggest that the board of lunacy look after Theron Nye's demented off-spring. The Arthur boom has bereft him of his senses.

CITY WALKS AND TALKS.

"The old landmarks are disappearing one by one, and in a few years not one will be left," remarked an old settler who had been taking a walk around town.

The first house in Omaha was built by the ferry company. It was a rude log structure, and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Snowden, who kept it as a sort of a hotel or boarding house during the summer and fall of 1854.

The second house in Omaha was built by Mr. Gaylord, at the corner of Tenth and Douglas streets. It was a two-story structure, and was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Snowden.

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"I noticed in a newspaper the other day," said an old timer to THE BEE's man, "a paragraph to the effect that President Arthur has caused to be prepared for him at the navy department a complete history of the action of the father of his wife, William Lewis Herndon, of the United States navy. It will be remembered that Lieutenant Herndon lost his life in 1837 while in command of the mail steamship, Central America."

Dr. George L. Miller and Lynn Richardson were building a large hotel in Omaha, and Dr. Miller named the hotel the Herndon in honor of Lieutenant Herndon.

"When I was in Washington a few days ago," said Hon. John L. Webster, "I took Mrs. Webster and a lady from New York to the gallery of the house of representatives. Speaker Carlisle was making a most diligent effort to obtain order. It was a most wonderful confusion. Half the members were talking aloud and wandering about in the cloak rooms or washrooms, smoking cigars, while others were trying to get the ear of the speaker, to introduce some resolution or call up some bill.

"Say, Mister, can you give me a quarter to get something to eat?" asked an able-bodied tramp last evening. "Not this evening," said the man, whom he addressed, as he passed down the street.

"Why don't they cut the leaves of the magazines?" asked a gentleman, as he stood leaning over the counter of a news-stand and trying to peer into the uncut leaves of a popular illustrated publication.

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Let Him Resign. The Omaha Republican has "some plain words to Arthur." If Mr. Arthur should ever read them he would resign.

Keys Bailed Out. Last night about 11:30 o'clock Judge Boneke was aroused from his slumbers by parties who wanted an order to have John Keys, who was in the county jail charged with the killing of James Nugent, released upon bail.

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