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THE BEE PUBLISHING CO., PROP'S E. ROSEWATER, Editor.

A. H.Fitch, Manager Daily Circulation P. O., Box 483 Omaha, Neb. McApoo, the fresh young congressman

about nothing. ALASKA now has a governor. There will now be a chance for corner-lot specu-

laters in locating the capital.

THE Wabash and Missouri Pacific have applied for an unconditional divorce, the grounds being failure to provide means of support.

It is quite evident that many of our eminent statesmen now in the national legislature are going back on their Con-

dian agency, is received.

WITH picnics, base ball, brass bands, "sacred concerts," street parades and celled by any other city this side of Cincinnati.

the progress of free trade doctrine.

THE republicans have a magnetic man as their candidate for president, and the democrats are now looking for an electric candidate with a magnetic "bar"." The and sailors who are now receiving \$8 a leading electric man of the democracy has shut off his connection, and the problem at present is to find a substitute.

had reached Washington. With his proanything at present. Like the grasshopper, sitting on the fence, with his shall hereafter die, leaving a widow or eyes on the promised land, he is content minor children under sixteen years of to get his reward in this wheat, by and age, or both, they shall be entitled in the though he was under personal sobliga-

cated excellency stating that under the advice of the court physician he cannot at this critical juncture join in the festivities, owing to indigestion.

When the devil was sick,
The devil a monk would be,
When the devil got well,
Devil a monk was he.

practice at Santa Fe. Steve will hardly of \$8. allow himself to be disturbed by such trifles. He has too much presence of mind. Steve Dorsey will probably fix matters for him.

late, and addresses and appeals from all military and civil record. Colonel Pierce classes of the discontented, but the most went into the army as lieutenant of the striking appeal of all is the recent address 9th Indiana infantry, and was soon after of the New York state colored democratic association to the colored voters of the empire state, representing that the grievances of the negro against the republican party are not merely "on account of a niggardly distribution of patronage," but as a deep-settled conviction that the republican party is controlled by "an iniquitous combination of conspirators, whose continuance in power will imperil our prosperity and even our liberties." This is a harrowing tale, which cannot fail to arouse the most intense indignation in every well regulated barber shop. It is simply barberous to treat colored officeseekers in such a niggerdly manner.

Mayor Chase is shamming and playing sick man, the council should not dilly-dally with the trial of the charges that have been preferred against him. It is not necessary for the mayor to attend the trial in person. His attorneys can conduct the defense without a candidate for that or any other posi- big year in Nebraska. Quite a number him, and the council has full authority to conduct the trial without the technicalities | was under consideration for any place. or restrictions that are imposed with jury It is, therefore, a flattering expression of trials in the crimisal courts. The question for the council is to simply ascertain Pierce. Whether he will accept the whether his habits, mentally and phpai- position is not known, but for the sake of cally disqualify him from the efficient the people of Dakota, who have long of the country." performance of his duty. If, for in. been in want of a good man for governor, stance, he was mentally deranged and it is hoped that he will take the governorunfit to transact business, it would not ship, and at once enter upon the disbe expected that the council would postpone for any indefinite period the proceedings whereby the office can be legally

27 mays. It is estimated that this bill such a conclusion. will add to the yearly expenditures of the government all the way from \$12.-000,000 to \$50,000,000. The bill now goes to the house of representatives for ance with its sworn obligation, has resenate amendments. It is provided in or Chase and Marshal Guthrie, a disposithe pill that the secretary of the interior tion has been manifested in certain quarshall place on the pension roll the names of surviving officers and enlisted men dishonorable and disgraced officials. of the military and naval services who or were on the coasts or frontier, or en upon reflection it must be repressed by ture to the grounds.' route to Mexico, or were actually in a the commanding sense of public morality. battle in the Mexican war and were honorably discharged; and such officers, soldiers and sailors as may have been person- being the source of power, are primarily of their widows as have not remarried; ment. But at this stage it is entirely out widow be or become sixty-two years of mercenary officials who have corruptly age, or subject to disability or dependence on nived with the keepers of low dens of some cause recognized by and brothels, exposed our homes to robduced himself and showed me a list of from New Jersey, has made much ado the pension laws of the United States as bery and pillage by burglars, made our sufficient reason for the allowance of a thoroughfares unsafe for citizen and pension. Ne person is entitled to the wayfarers, and converted this beautiful

> month are, however, cut off and those encouraging dishonesty in public places. who has lived here for so many years, the value of the receiving less than \$8 simply get the dif- When that time comes we will join with determined to sell his home here and go

tarily engaged in the late rebellion.

Frence between \$8 and the amount they have been heretofore receiving. All per-have been heretofore receiving. All per-burden of their disgrace. Meantime let burden of their disgrace. Two days afterwards I was surprised to see abilities imposed by the fourteenth con-and enforced decency in the administration was granted. There it was that Webster saw a chance to tap the pipes and enforced decency in the administration was granted. There it was that we have a surprised to see the permission of John and enforced decency in the administration was granted. There it was that we have a surprised to see the political disposed by the fourteenth con-and enforced decency in the administration was granted. There it was that we have a surprised to see the proposes of the community. He has a fine block on Eleventh street some F. Kinney, as agent of the Yankton Institutional amendment are excluded tion of our city affairs throw obstacles in ance mystified me, and I inquired of a four or five blocks away from the artefrom the benefits of the act.

GOVERNOR ELI MURBAY started from person who for three months served on Utah under a cloud for Chicago. He the union side in the war of the rebeldied there with his boots on. He will lion, who has an honorable discharge. return this week from Washington with and is or shall become disabled from any his commission as governor. Eli got cause not the result of his own gross carelessness, disreputable conduct or vicious habits and is dependent on his own labors for support, The amount of his pension is to be proportionate to the degree sensational sermons Omaha affords a va- of disability and to commence from the riety of Sunday entertainments unex- date of filing the application. The highest rate allowed under this section is \$24 a month, which amount is made divisable PLAIN Dr. Smith, of Sioux City, has for less degrees of disability. No person been heard from. He bobbed up serenely can, however, claim the benefit of this at the Cobden club banquet in London pension who already receives a pension on Saturday night, and laid in a full sup- higher than \$24 a month. Applicants ply of free lunch as a practical proof of having claims now pending, or who may able propriety. The city of Omaha is a hereafter file claims, may elect to prosecute their claims either under this act or

the general pensions laws. The bill also increases the pension of all widows or minor children of soldiers month to \$12 a month and extends the in-WHEN last heard from Church Howe entitled to \$8 a month. It also provides been indicted for accepting bribes and case of last term of court. Greene had verbial modesty, Church does not want bility was contracted in service and in order of succession named to an original pension in their own right under existing pointment. Would not Mr. Poppleton be in honor and duty bound to assist the laws without being required to prove that WHEN the council forms itself into a laws without being required to prove that be in honor and duty bound to assist the court of impeachment this morning, a the death of the husband or father was prosecution? Would not Mr. Popmessage will be received from his abdi- due to his military or naval service. It also continues the pensions of minor poration that employs him paramount that the lawyers are now telling. The mind or physically helpless. The bill have as a man toward the official who by further prevides that in considering the his corrupt conduct has violated the story. claims of dependent parents, after prov- criminal code? City Attorney Connell's ing the fact of death and its cause, and obligations are primarily to the municipal that no widow or children are left, it corporation that employs and pays him. THE redoubtable Steve Elkins, who has shall only be necessary to prove that the He cannot consistently with this obligabeen swimming in a sea of political glory parent is without other means of comfort- tion, defend a mayor or a marshal for for the last three weeks, has suddenly able support than his or her own man- bribery any more than he could found himself involved in a centroversy ual labor or the contributions of others defend the city treasurer for embezzleabout a small pasture, embracing a triffs not legally bound to support him or her, ment or the city engineer for conof 800,000 acres, in New Mexico, which and such dependent parents shall here- niving with contractors in fraudulent meas-Steve acquired in the course of his law after be entitled to \$12 a mouth instead urment. While the duty of prosecuting

DAKOTA'S NEW GOVERNOR. The new governor of Dakota, Colonel Giles A. Pierce, has for some time past been connected with the editorial staff of the Chicago News. He has an excellent military and civil record. Colonel Pierce We have had all soris of conventions of the Chicago News. He has an excellent jobbery or accused of bribery. made quartermaster of the regiment. He was promoted to captain and then brigade quartermaster, afterwards to lieutenantcolonel, and finally to colonel and quartermaster-general of the department of the gulf. From 1867 to 1872 he was my children and ride from one end of the states the town to the other, and it is really senate, which he left to take the editorship of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. His connection with that journal continued until 1880, when he became chief editorial writer on the Chicago News. He is the author of several works of fiction. and is a man of more than ordinary the Plumed Knight. So far as I am con-ability and accomplishments. Colonel cerned I shall vote for Blains, even if all Pierce was one of the Arthur managers Ir, as it is generally believed, that at the late Chicago convention. His appointment as governor of Dakota will probably give general satisfaction to the people of that territory, who have long needed an able man as their chief executive. The appointment was a complete tion, and was not aware that his name of eastern men have recently been look-President Arthur's confidence in Colonel

JUSTICE AND CLEMENCY. Ever since the grand jury, in compliconcurrence or non-concurrence in the turned criminal Indictments against Mayters to create public sympathy for these

This tendency to sympathize with men

above its source, and the people of Omaha ally named in any resolution of congress responsible for placing a moral and phyfor specific services in that war, and such sical wreck at the head of the city governwithin the rule of age and disability, or In the light of the ordeal to which our who incurred such disability while volun- people have been subjected for more than fifteen months. The pension is fixed at \$8 per month we would ask is not this maudlin symfor and during the life of the beneficiary, place? There will perhaps come a time "I am led to make this remark," conference between \$8 and the amount they friends of the indicted in lightening the west to live with his son. The old home

> We have been asked to state through the editorial columns of THE BEE whether our city attorney has the right to defend city officials indicted for accepting bribes and levying blackmail. In other words, has Mr. Connell the right to act as the attorney of Guthrie and Chase?

So far as we know, there is no law or ordinance that would prohibit Mr. Connel from appearing in court as attorney for indicted city officials. But while the city attorney violates no law in appearing in the criminal courts as attorney defending indicted city officials, such a course is, to say the least, of questioncorporation in law and in fact, and the city attorney sustains the same relations to the municipal corporation that salaried attorneys of railroads, telegraph and exthe general superintendent or traffic railroad or express line, could Andrew J. pleton regard his obligation to the corcriminals devolves upon the district attorney Mr. Connell should, it seems to us, slways hold himself ready at the The new governor of Dakota, Colonel request of the city council to aid in the

..... "The street car company ought to put on more open cars," said a lady the other day as she was riding out to Hanscoms park, with her two children. "I think the open cars afford a delightful quite a treat to us."

----"If the democrats nominate a man who can beat Blaine," said Captain Butler, chief engineer of the fire department, "I shall be satisfied, for he must the papers in the country oppose him."

-"You ought to take a trip into the country," remarked a gentleman, who had just returned from an extended tour over the state. "You have no idea how beautiful the country looks. The crops are in splendid condition, particularly the corn. We are going to have another ing over the state, and have purchased a number of improved farms. The busimen of Omaha, most of whom go every-where except over their own state, ought

THE MEXICAN PENSION BILL. Mayor Chase and Marshal Guthrie as a grow up in almost no time, we set out The Mexican pension bill has at last sham and a farce. The action of the cotton-woods. Many of us thought, too, The Mexican pension bill has at last passed the senate by a vote of 37 yeas to courts and city council does not warrant such a conclusion.

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This idea, however, has long since been proved to be a mistake, as almost anything will grow here. We now have a fine variety of shade trees in Omaha, and we can spare the old cotton-

-"There are many beautiful homes in Omaha," observed a stranger, "but I of the state and present alderman of this f waterworks. Nothing adds so much to the beauty of a yard as a fountain, and in some of the yardsartificial lakes as well actually served fourteen days in Mexico who are in trouble is very natural, but as fountains would add an attractive fea-

-"Book agents are thick enough at It is true that the stream never rises any season of the year," said a wellknown man, "but they are thicker just now than I have ever seen them. I have been bored nearly to death with them. First came the Blaine book agent; then ollowed the agents of three different sets provided such officer, enlisted man or of place to interpose sympathy in behalf of encyclopædias, each claiming that his widow he or become sixty-two years of marganese officials who have corruptly was the latest and best. There seems to be a run on encyclopædias this year. prominent men who had subscribed. A few days after the Chicago convention along came an agent of the life of Blaine know the grand artesian well back of the pension. No person is entitled to the wayfarers, and converted this beautiful and Logan. He, of course, will be followed by an agent of the life of the will also probably soon put in an appearance.

> --- "There is no place like home, afhe grew. Finally he determined to return to Omaha on the next train, and Omaha he came sure enough, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Although of his days in Omaha, to which he has became so much attached."
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> but slight cost. Fortunately parties in interest were aroused in time, and Web

> -"I am now located at Colfax. Washington Territory," said Hon. W. H. Doolittie, formerly of Tecumseh, Nebrasks, who is in the city on a visit. "Willis Sweet, who formerly lived in Omaha, and married a daughter of Rev. Mr. Copeland, is also out there. He is practicing law, and is meeting with great soling it would be to hear his farewell

The little breeze between District Attorney Godwin and Lawyer Baldwin in the trial of the Guthrie case is one of Substitute Part.

But never, never shall the spell be broken; Its memory I take, and leave my heart. the principal topics of town talk. Judge press companies sustain toward these Neville has decided to withhold his punchartered corporations. Now, suppose ishment for contempt of court until the close of the trial. The epicrease to all such who may hereafter ap- manager of the Union Pacific railroad or sode has revived among the lawyers the ply who under existing laws would be the manager of the Pacific express had story about Charley Greene's contempt the line of duty has died, or when he shall hereafter die, leaving a widow or counsel of the indicted corporation officials with any degrees of propriety, even Greene, you are fined \$100 for contempt of court, and the sentence will be at flush. I apologise." The ready wit of Greene rather tickled Judge Neville, who accepted the apology. Such is the story children when they become of unsound and above personal obligations he might source from which it comes must, howone cares to question the veracity of the

STRICILY CONFIDENTIAL.

The True Inwardness of the Political Situation. By One Who Was There.

The following "confidential" letter. which has been handed us for publication, will be read with a good deal of interest by the many friends of the versatile ex-consul to Chemnitz:

crowd I want protection.

I had a pass and seat in the recent prohibition convention held in this state, but did not

avail myself of the courtesy extended.

I have had no word from Blaine, directsince our work at Chicago in his behalf—but am told unefficially that Eskins, Howe and Dorrey—Hanlon and Hawes have given him a

am told unofficially that Eokins, Howe and Dorscy—Hanlou and Hawes have given him a pointer or two, and that you are to receive proper recognition by the tender of some high place, and as it is probably the only place you seek, not having been there and not likely to get any higher in the hereafter, I infer it is to be Min—Pien., Envoy Ex.—to the mouth of crater on Mount Pepocatepetl in Mexico. The volcane heat will be good for your rheumatlam you know (Signoretta attendants—the highest place—Mount Everest, 29,000 above sea level—in the Himalayas—goes to Brooks, of Bazil mills, Fred Nye secretary).

G. William Curtis, of N. Y., has filed protest against Thurston—See last No. Harper's calling Nebraska delegate to time.

Logan wired me to see you about front room at Shopokna (or Shoshone) falls for the season as you said you were going east, I suppose he hunted you up and made his own deal.

The democrats, I understand, are going to advertise for candidates. They are still smelling around the old ciphergram rat hele, but I guess those remarks he made last meant the hele to be plugged. With his hand on the bung of his barrel he commends himself to his God. If they get the distribution of the offices I hope you continue favorable in the Hon. Chas. Brown's eyes as against Medicine Miller. I shall have Mayor Chase write Ben Butler to forestall any incendiary action against you should his contingent come to the front.

I told Dr. D. you were coming and afterward apologized for lying to him. Remarking by way of opening exercise that you had suddenly been called to the Soudan to confer with by way of opening exercise that you had sud-denly been called to the Soudan to confer with

CAPITAL CLATTER.

Some of the Sins and Sensations of Nebraska's State Seat,

OUR LINCOLN LETTER. THE BY-ATTORNEY OF STATE. Special Correspondence of the BEE,

am surprised to see so few fountains city J. R. Webster, is still tearing up especially as you have such a good system things generally in this community. The more his political peccadillos are exposed the more daring he becomes. Not satisfied with endeavoring to mulch the county to the extent of several thousand dollars for services never rendered, he now comes forward and wants to manipulate the \$90,000 water works we are to have in Lincoln. Should this body politic allow J. R. W. to have the management of anything connected with shining gilders or copper coins it ought to be placed in those regions where they say a Plutonian personage has a slight distaste for holy water. Only last night this man Webster, RUPUS THE REPUNDER.

attempted another of his mean tricks.

know the grand artesian well back of the post office building, where the super-sea lowed by an agent of the life of the strong saline water comes from. Well, democratic nominees. Mr. Butler's agent Mr. Imhoff, of the Commercial, who is always at the head of enterprises for the benefit of Lincoln, desired to get an additional flow of this water for his bathrooms. Accordingly he made an agreepayable only from the passage of the act pathy premature if not entirely out of ter all," said an old timer the other day. ment with the city to lay certain pipes from the well, and at the same time or during the continuance of the disabil- when elemency may be interposed tinued he, "by a little incident that necessary benefit to the corporation. In ity. Pensioners already receiving \$8 a without affecting the public welfare or recently occurred. Old Peter Hugus, consideration of a stipulated amount, and

PIPE-LAYING MR. IMHOPP

from the benefits of the act.

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STOPPED IN HIS LIQUID LARCENY. It cost him \$60 to continue the work.

How the dear good taxpayers here would like to see this Webster bag and baggage standing on a through going train for Alaska this very moment. It would be money in the city's pocket to exile and pension him at the same time. How conspeech with a poetical wind-up: The oud has come, the farewell must be spoken

From your dear and fav'rite city I muse

ANTI-WEAVER.

Since the congressional committee held its session here last week and Pearman, of Otoe, and Fred Nye's proxy "Juniper John," ate political apples together the anti-Weaver sentiment has become very strong. It seems pretty cer-tain that Wheedon, of this city, is going ones who think General Cowin, of your ter now what it was-and he imposed a city, can get the honor of congressional nomination if he desires. I think the General remembers the treachery of pretended friends in the last senatorial fight. to jump too hastily at flattering conclu-sions. His real adherents desire him

Captain Humphrey, of Pawnee, is also looming up as a strong man in the coming convention. Some talk of ex Senator Paddock, and the solid men hereabouts openly express the opinion that Algernon sidney ought to have the nomination if he deserves it, for he would be credit to to the district and the state as he has been heretofore. At any rate the political thread of Weaver is ingloriously entangled. The warp and warfare busted, and he may as well hie himself to politcal coventry. Of course, the railroads are sharpening up their political axes, and they have already determined to. CARVE VALENTINE'S NAME

on the gubernatorial chair, the lachrymose appeals of Davis to the contrary notwithstanding. Captain Phillips, of the B & M, land department, is making himself too "frequent" altogether in poli-KANKAKEE, Ills., June 24, 1884.—Dear "Tourist,"—Your sudden departure from the outskirts of the Chicago convention left me with an anteld story which I have preserved courts! He is endeavoring to have ceedingly popular here now because he has been doing fine work in exposing the Webster frauds and such like depletious of the public pocket. If he keeps on he will

WEAR POLITICAL DIAMONDS. but the staunch republicans here desire him to show some back bone in this primary business and give Captain Phillips a cold shoulder. Let Courtnay show the B. & M. land man that there is a cloud on his title to the possession of the political machinery of Lancaster county and the voters thereof will say

Harrison the middle aged "boy preach-er," is running a successful revival here now. They say he will have the whole community before the week is over and he ought to on a salary of \$50 per night. Almost any good talker would do the work in a very acceptable manner on the same terms. If he succeeds in getting J. R. Webster to trim his lamps, and cease money changing in the municipal temple and prepare his harp for honest harmonic strains then, Lincoln can afford to give Harrison an appropriation.

I am happy to say that the frequenters of scandal lane have been less numerous of late in the city than heretofore—The BEE circulates too largely. There are several that will soon have to be attended President Arthur's confidence in Colonel
Pierce. Whether he will accept the
position is not known, but for the sake of
the people of Dakota, who have long
been in want of a good man for governor,
it is hoped that he will take the governorship, and at once enter upon the discharge of his duties.

The Springfield, Mass., Republican
characterizes the proceedings against

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of the country."

The Springfield to the Soudan to confer with
Chinese Gordon about the struggle between
the niggers and the Arabs. As an inducement
to keep you ally 8th on banks of Lake Michigan I will give you \$10 to be used by you as
necessity may seam to demand. I will wear
my new clothes.

Have been over in town but once since I
came home, three weeks ago. My place blooms
with fruit and vegetables, and I just came in
from a cherry tree to or J off and put in the
fifteen minutes with the foregoing disconnect,
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