

THE DAILY BEE

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THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The election of Hon. Allen Field as speaker of the house is recognized by a majority of those who know him to be a just recognition of an able man. He is a lawyer of good repute and an excellent parliamentarian.

Miller's travels "in cog" were slightly overdrawn in some particulars. It was the doctor's desire not to be disturbed at the Grand Pacific, but as the clerk had to register some name to account for the room occupied by the doctor, he naturally resorted to the cipher system of writing the name of the distinguished guest, thus making it read M. L. George.

The board of directors of the Omaha and Missouri Valley railway, which is now a bad show for that matter, there is not more than 800 commission cleared each year from any of these offices.

John Kubick, of Kearney, was sentenced to the State Prison for a term of six months for the murder of a woman in the town of Smith, 52 Browns St., Lincoln.

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The fact that the per cent of Plymouth church has dropped from \$34,000 to \$27,000 shows that politics and religion do not go well together.

Mr. HEBURN, of Iowa, voted against the inter-state commerce bill. This was expected, as Mr. Hepburn belongs to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

In the New York senatorial contest Morton seems to be in the lead, his candidate for speaker having been elected. But he may yet find that the "bar" will have to be tapped quite liberally.

PRO-IRON KEELY cast his vote against the inter-state commerce bill. So did Keifer. Birds of a feather flock together. They are monopolists by nature and association, and will always vote against any measure in the interest of the people.

WHEN the inter-state commerce bill came up on its final passage in the house, Mr. Laird was unavoidably absent owing to a broken leg. Mr. Valentine, whose legs were in good walking condition, dodged the bill. Mr. Weaver voted for the bill.

AN Augusta (Me.) clergyman prayed on Sunday that the city might be protected "in view of the approaching influx." This reference to the legislature must have been received with sad surprise by members-elect who were present. Such a prayer delivered down at Lincoln would have caused a vacancy in the pulpit of the clergyman. Brothers tout and Kennard would not put up with such ministerial interference.

DAVID E. SWANN, the exulting a sinner of the Northern Pacific road, who ran away from St. Paul, Minn., after committing forgery and embezzling \$51,000 of the company's money, has been captured at Sutton's Bay, Mich.

Occasionally we hear of men being stricken dumb with paralysis while indulging in outrageous profanity. This has not surprised us much, but when a man, and that man an editor, is paralyzed while engaged in prayer, we are not only astonished, but are wholly at a loss to account for it.

DAKOTA is still agitated about the transfer of the capital to Bismarck, to which the great seal of the territory has finally been removed from Yankton. The legislature is to meet at Bismarck January 13, and it is said that the members from South Dakota will probably make an effort to relocate the capital, Mitchell and Huron being the places prominently mentioned in connection with the proposed change.

In view of the fact that nearly every county in the state is engaged in a bloody county-seat war, it ought to surprise no one if the Dakota capital question should involve the territory in a three-cornered fight. It is safe to say that the friends of Yankton will endeavor to make it decidedly warm for Bismarck.

The passage of the Oregon Central land grant bill should not, as it now transpires, be taken as an indication of the action of the senate upon other land grant forfeiture bills. It appears that the Oregon Central folks were willing that this bill should pass, and hence the senate took action upon it, and received some credit to which it was in no way entitled. The bill originated in the house, and when passed by that body provided for a forfeiture of all the lands granted the company. The senate amendment allowed the company the lands it had earned by the construction of forty miles of road from Portland to Forest Lake, the present northwestern terminus. The original grant provided for the construction of a road through the Willamette valley from Portland to Astoria. The land granted was located upon either side of the Willamette river. The company built its road as far as Forest Lake and there stopped. Beyond that point the country is a wild wilderness and very rocky, and as the promoters of the road did not think the trade of Astoria sufficiently large to warrant the further building of the road, Forest Lake was made the terminal point. The people of Astoria were the first to work for a forfeiture, they thinking that if the land could be regranted to another company the road would be built to Astoria, and they would be given direct rail communication with Portland.

Secretary Roggen was not solicited by The Bee or any of its representatives for that patronage. Mr. Roggen knows that the Republican with a daily circulation of 800 in Omaha is no competitor with The Bee which circulates 4,000 dailies in this city. Hence he thought best to publish the proclamation in the paper which reaches the people. The patronage part was the sop which Mr. Roggen threw to the Republican in requesting it to publish the same proclamation, but the Republican in its greed wants over \$400 for work for which The Bee asks only \$77. The only excuse made for this extortionate claim is that the proclamation was ordered in the daily issue of the Republican. So, perhaps, it was, but only once a week, as the constitutional provision concerning publication of amendments plainly requires. Possibly the legislature will vote the \$400 to the Republican for its valuable services in behalf of the railroads and public plunderers.

The idiotic old reprobate that edits Weaver's organ at Falls City wants to know why that blackmaling sheet, the Omaha Bee, has failed to notice Mr. Weaver's late speech on the inter-state commerce bill. While the Bee is not responsible to Mr. Weaver or his man Friday for its conduct, we have the very best reason for failing to notice that great speech. The Bee has not received a copy of that speech, and the editor knows nothing more about it than what has appeared in Mr. Weaver's own paper. Incidentally we would remark that Mr. Weaver knows as well as anybody that this paper is not a blackmaling sheet. Had we been disposed to bleed him we could readily have done so last fall when he sent Mr. J. W. Love, of Fremont, to negotiate for 10,000 copies of the Bee at our own figures.

Two years ago Governor Dawes in his annual message denounced the free pass system, and greatly offended the railroads. In his last message he had not a word to say about free passes. He has learned a thing or two during the past two years, but he has not learned that a pass is a valuable thing and that members of the legislature, upon taking their oath of office, swear that they will not accept any valuable consideration. The governor has not learned, or else he has been induced to forget, that the acceptance of a pass by a member of the legislature is nothing more nor less than bribery.

There was a hurrying to and fro among the railroad bosses on Sunday. An alarm had been sounded all along the line at the discovery that Church Howe and his political confederates were not going to be allowed to dictate the makeup of the senate committees. Messengers and deputations were sent all the way to Ashland, and if the lieutenant-governor was so disposed he could probably shed some light upon the huge deskey in this underground railroad movement.

WHEN Postmaster General Hutton was in Omaha a few weeks ago he promised that the fast mail service would be increased in speed so as to deliver the Chicago papers and other mail in Omaha two hours earlier in the evening. The promised improvement has not been brought about, and we would like to know who is responsible, the railroad or the postmaster-general? We are inclined to believe that it is the railroad.

The reports that have been sent on from Sioux City concerning the wholesale freezing of persons in northern Nebraska had no more truth in them than did the story of the Custer county tragedy. Such false reports are injurious to the state. Correspondents cannot be too careful in what they set about in the dispatches.

Norfolk is threatened with a democratic paper. A \$5,000 school house has been completed at Oakland. Oakland reverses the natural order and ships corn westward.

Larson, the Kearney grain check forger, was sent over the road for four years. The taxes in Dodge county are said to average \$10 each for every man, woman and child in the county.

The Fremont Herald says Dr. Bear, of Norfolk, is charging the state for the United States marshalship.

There are 200 civil cases and 30 criminal cases on the docket for the February term of the district court in Beatrice.

A Council Bluffs firm has been awarded the contract for building the government bridges over the Basile and Nebraska rivers.

Casper, DeW. a wife beater of Seward, recently got \$50 and costs, and ninety days in jail for practicing his profession too prominently.

Barney Fitzgibbon the murder of Alice Heath in Lincoln, has been sent to jail in default of \$5,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

The Johnsons have taken the bakery in Lincoln. The directory shows there are 50

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