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The next city clerk will probably not have more than two initials to his name.

Among the things that remain to be seen is whether a republican council will continue to elect a democratic clerk.

Stout City objects to prohibition. Like Council Bluffs she is too near the muddy Missouri to take kindly to water.

O'DYNAMITE ROSA has at last invaded the lecture field. "Scientific Warfare" is his subject. Now, then, let Yessie Dudley be turned loose.

It is a little strange that lightning should have struck the Washington monument when there are so many office seekers in Washington who are waiting to be served in that way.

The Illinois legislature is an expensive luxury. Six weeks ago it had cost the state over \$100,000, and that amount has since been doubled.

Recent developments have increased the number of readers upon the subject of civil service. The members of the civil service commission say they are receiving more requests for their annual report than they can comply with, and that they could easily distribute 50,000 copies.

The democratic newspapers are now getting their share of the federal patronage. Although few democratic editors have been rewarded with office, their columns now contain the federal advertisements that formerly helped to swell the income of the republican newspapers.

The president's advice to the office-seekers in Washington is to go home, and it is said that he means it. There may be no place like home, but the office-seekers think that there is no place like Washington.

The New York senate has passed a bill, which may become a law, to prevent all transactions in stocks, certificates, receipts, etc., which are not accompanied by the actual possession or transfer of the articles dealt in.

In Michigan the democratic and fusionist congressmen have divided the federal offices among themselves, and they propose to visit the president and tell him whom to appoint.

The Illinois legislature has had a somewhat remarkable experience during its session so far. Besides being unable to elect a United States senator, it has had three of its members removed by the hand of death.

The lower house of the Connecticut legislature has adopted a proposition for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to arrange for the transportation of its members from their homes to the capital and return at public expense.

CHEAP TRAVELING.

A telegram from Minneapolis says that the movement of 100,000 emigrants from Europe has commenced; that all of them will locate in the west and northwest, and that all will be carried from Chicago, by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, over which line 5,000 or 6,000 arrived in Minnesota on last Thursday.

PUBLIC LAND FRAUDS.

In the report of Inspector Greene, of the general land office, the statement is made that fraudulent entries of the public lands, in the region which he has examined, include a large per cent of the whole number, except possibly cash entries.

THE BOOMERS.

RESTIVENESS IN THE CAMP OF THE COLORIANS—EVERYTHING STARED UPON CAPT. COUCH'S WASHINGTON VENTURE. Special to the Chicago Times. ARKANSAS CITY, April 12.—The Oklahoma boomers are showing signs of restiveness. They are evidently tired of the do-nothing policy of their leaders, and have sent Capt. Couch to Washington for the purpose of try-

ing what influence his eloquence will have upon the president. They built largely upon the hope that the new administration would take a different view of the matter than did the last, but when, after giving a hearing to the representatives of the would-be colonizers, the president issued his proclamation taking his stand upon the same ground as his predecessor, their hopes were blasted.

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THE BLUFFS COUNCIL.

Findings of the Mayor's Visit to Washington.

Election of City Officers Postponed Again.

Miscellaneous Business Transacted.

The council met last evening; all present except Alderman Bennett.

A petition of property owners on Seventh street was presented, asking that contract for curbing and laying brick sidewalks be cancelled, the bill got being settled sufficiently yet.

Ald. Shugart moved that the engineer in giving grades and filling should place a permanent monument on the corners of each street. Carried, and the city attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance.

The sidewalk asked for on Myrtle street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, was laid over last Monday night next.

The city attorney reported in favor of paying Wm. Brix \$385, the amount claimed for personal injuries caused by a defective sidewalk.

The city attorney reported on the matter of getting the right-of-way from the Rock Island Railway company, at the end of Olive street, for straightening Indian creek, and presented a contract with the railway company providing for the injunction to be dissolved, and the work to go on, and the dispute concerning the right-of-way, between J. T. Stewart, the railway company and the city, to be decided afterwards by the courts, the city in any event not to be liable for more than \$962. Approved.

An ordinance was read providing for the raising of the ticket brokers' license. Was passed to a second reading and laid over.

Ald. Shugart, by permission of the council and to the delight of the crowd in the lobby, read the following tidings of the missing mayor, as appearing in the columns of one of yesterday morning's Chicago papers:

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Speciated.]—Vaughan has arrived. He is expected. He is widely known as the most modest man in the United States, and it was only without his knowledge and consent that a few of the committee members succeeded in letting Washington know that a great man was about to visit it.

This is the inscription on the circus poster that announced him at the white house yesterday.

By turning the placard up edgewise it was found possible to get it into the white house, and the sight of it aroused so much curiosity in the mind of the president that he expressed a wish to look at Vaughan.

The claim of Mrs. Whitney for personal injuries, which has been in court for two years, was referred by the request of her attorney, to the judicial committee.

The bids for sewerage on Fifth avenue were returned to the proposers, the council not having decided how to arrange for paying for the work.

An ordinance for the protection of hydrants on the street was presented and laid over.

Complaint was made that there is a very dangerous place on the Mesquite creek road near Hall's place, which lays outside the city limits should be attended by the town trustees.

On account of the absence of Alderman Bennett, the election of city officers was postponed until next Thursday evening.

The Council Bluffs fire department was called out last night by an alarm being sounded, which was occasioned by the blizzing up of the ruins of the dwelling which was burned on last Friday night on lower Broadway.

To-Night at Oakland.

Great preparations are made for the G. A. R. camp fire at Oakland this evening. A number from here will participate.

Made by the band. Song, Mrs. Nash. Prayer, Elder Morris. Address, Wm. W. Morris, Rev. Ramsey. Recitation, "Drummer Boy at Shiloh."

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Chicago Times Special. WASHINGTON, April 12.—The president will recognize the colored people of the country as a political element, but he wishes to do it

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"Why is that you rob the poor man of all he has?" asked a reporter, who witnessed the operation. "Why would I for one thing we want to be sure that he is carrying no concealed weapons about him, with which he could hurt himself or any of the other prisoners. Very often prisoners have tools about them, too, with which, as soon as they are left alone they will try to effect an escape. Of course, it is not very probable that they would succeed, but we don't propose to give them any chance. Then, again, most of our boarders, when they enter upon their sojourn in this hotel are possessed of various amounts of money, jewelry, and valuables of every description. We very often have to put two or more in a cell, and you can see that if a man were allowed to spend the night with his pockets full of cash or valuables, in company with a crook, he would be very liable to wake up in the morning, and find himself minus. So when we clear a man of all he has on his person before assigning him to a cell, we put all the stuff in one package, mark it with his proper name and stow it away. When he is released, his possessions are turned over to him."

"I suppose you make queer finds on some of your prisoners?"

"Yes, it is a very common thing to find all sorts of outlandish trinkets upon them, but I think the queerest discovery I ever made in this way was about ten or twelve months ago. There was a darkey who was run in for disturbing the peace, claiming to be from St. Louis. I asked him his name, to which he replied very readily; I booked him on the jail 'blotter,' and then proceeded to empty his pockets. I noticed that one of them appeared to have a large can of some material in it, and while taking it out I asked the 'cullud pusion' what it was. He told me that it was dynamite. I didn't believe him at all the time, but you may depend upon it I handled the object with care and affection. I stored it away in a secluded place and the next day took it to a chemist who at once pronounced it dynamite. Since that time I am always very careful how I handle prisoners with cans in their pockets."

WORLD OF SPORT.

The Omaha Gun Club—Base Ball Prospects.

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BRANDS advertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA.

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without making the color line conspicuous. All that he can do will do to obliterate that line and make the colored people feel that they are American citizens and not a special variety—a sort of national wards, for example. Several colored men have been urged for the position of register of the treasury. Yesterday, when Dr. Bruce is a colored man. No colored man will succeed Mr. Bruce. The idea that one office belongs to one class of the community and another office belongs to another class will not be encouraged. The president intends to appoint a colored man or two to office and he wants to do it soon. He feels that it is time to do it, and he is trying to decide what place to put a colored man in. There are several members of the colored race whom the president knows, and of whom he thinks very well.

HIS SELECTION.

will be made from such men as Rev. C. S. Smith of Bloomington, Wright, of Cincinnati, Mathews, of Albany, and George T. Downing, of Rhode Island. Yesterday, when he crushed Chase, the editor of The Bee, so thoroughly, he defined his position very fully to the other members of the declaration. He asserted that he was a white man, and that he would not be a party to the wrong of all their rights; that the party he represented would redress all the pledges it had made for the full and equal protection and recognition of the colored people. He told them to respect themselves, to respect the law, to acquire the habit of thinking of themselves as American citizens on a perfect equality with white citizens, and not as a particular set, apart from the white people, with special necessities and ambitions, and above all he warned them to beware of putting too much confidence in disreputable leaders of their own color. His great danger, he told them, was of trusting themselves implicitly to unworthy men of their own race. He said that he would simply to promote their private ambitions and interests.

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