

A DIARY OF FORMER DAYS.

Bits of History Cullied from Old Father Allis' Manuscript.

STATE HISTORICAL MEETING.

The Disreputable Tenth Street House Row—An Editor Sues an Editor for Libel—Nipped in the Bud—Capital Notes.

(FROM THE BEE'S LEXICON HERETOF.)

At the meeting of the State Historical society last night Prof. Howard read a number of extracts from the celebrated Allis manuscript, a copy of which was recently obtained by ex-Governor Furnas for the society's record.

The original paper was prepared in 1870 by Father Allis, and as now in the possession of relatives in Council Bluffs.

Allis was a Congregational minister who came to Nebraska in 1834 as a missionary to the Flatheads, or Nez Perces, but his diary does not show that he ever penetrated their country.

Most of it being devoted to a relation of his observations among the Omahas and Pawnees. As a historical document the Allis manuscript is of little value, it being mainly made up of descriptions of Indian customs, now well known.

Short references to the early settlers, and long exhortations of a religious nature. The extracts read by Prof. Howard cover the Allis journals in Nebraska, which was by way of Cayuga lake and Erie canal to Buffalo, thence by steamers on Lake Erie to Salem, Ohio, and across the country by stage to St. Louis.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Beck's Silver Resolution the Absorbing Senate Subject.

COKE UPHOLDS THE METAL.

Aly Assisted in the Talk by Messrs. Vance and Pugh—Mr. Curtin Resigns the House Committee Chairmanship.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Hawley presided over the senate today in the absence of Mr. Sherman.

Mr. Ingalls offered the following, which at his request was laid over for the present: Resolved, That in the opinion of the senate the conspiracy charge against Mr. Beck, directed by the law of February 25, 1878, should not be suspended until the aggregate reaches the sum of \$200,000.00.

Mr. Beck said the finance committee had not finished its consideration. In order that the committee have the subject fully before it, he asked reference of this substitute to that committee, and it was referred.

Mr. Pugh resumed the floor. Mr. Beck's silver resolution, The London press, he said, had joined the money kings of our western states in demanding the congress suspend silver coinage. They want to sweep away every cent of money but gold.

Then, indeed, we should have no food but gold, and no kind of silver. Mr. Pugh insisted, had not been treated fairly either by our public officers or banks, but has been treated as a criminal. He never silver gets the same treatment as gold under the national laws of supply and demand.

He would not let his own Mr. Pugh would have the coinage law put in his hands. Mr. Pugh expressed a willingness to support any measure that would give the national government the right of printing money. He would not let his own Mr. Pugh would have the coinage law put in his hands.

Mr. Vance said the present attempt of the moneyed men of the country to convert silver was one of the grandest conspiracies ever seen. It was a tyrannical and cruel gross device. The common people will be ruined. The banks will be ruined. The laborer will be ruined. The farmer will be ruined. The merchant will be ruined. The manufacturer will be ruined. The mechanic will be ruined. The artisan will be ruined. The workman will be ruined. The operative will be ruined. The journeyman will be ruined. The apprentice will be ruined. The servant will be ruined. The domestic will be ruined. The free laborer will be ruined. The independent will be ruined. The self-reliant will be ruined. The self-sustaining will be ruined. The self-supporting will be ruined. The self-maintaining will be ruined. The self-protecting will be ruined. The self-defending will be ruined. The self-protecting will be ruined. The self-defending will be ruined.

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WE READ OUR TITLE CLEAR.

Anxious Appointees May Ejaculate Joyfully Over Their Success.

A BATCH OF CONFIRMATIONS.

Nominations Acted Upon, Comprising Foreign Ministers, Postmasters, United States Marshals, and a Host of Minor Officials.

Confirmations by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Judge T. M. Cory of Richmond, minister to Spain.

Charles H. Scott of Alabama, minister resident and consul general at Venezuela. Frederick H. Winston of Illinois, minister resident and consul general at Caracas.

Pierre M. B. Young of Georgia, consul general at St. Petersburg. George A. W. Lathrop of Michigan, minister to Russia.

M. H. Phelan of Missouri, consul general at Halifax. James E. McClain of Ohio, minister to Italy.

Augustus Jay of New York, second secretary of the United States legation to Paris. Charles Deady of Indiana, minister to China.

Charles Denby, jr., of Indiana, second secretary of legation to Peking. William W. Rockhill of Maryland, secretary of legation to London.

James F. Lee of Maryland, secretary of legation to Austria-Hungary. Charles H. Morgan of South Carolina, secretary of legation to Mexico.

John E. Bacon of South Carolina, charge d'affaires to Paraguay and Uruguay. Franz Siegel of New York, at New York. Don Carlos Buell of Kentucky, at Louisville.

Charles Bellinger of Indiana, at Indianapolis. ATTORNEYS, MARSHALS, ETC.

Wm. C. Ferry of Kansas, United States attorney for Kansas. Albert A. Wilson of Washington, United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

Geo. N. Baxter of Minnesota, United States attorney for Minnesota. George H. Howard of Arkansas, assistant attorney general.

Martin S. McMahon of New York, United States marshal for the southern district of New York. Richard McMahon of West Virginia, deputy second controller of the treasury.

Charles Chenoweth of Texas, first auditor of the treasury. William B. Webb of Washington, commissioner of the United States land office.

William H. Welch of Maryland, deputy third auditor of the treasury. Francis Wharton of Pennsylvania, examiner in chief of the Internal Revenue Service.

William A. Beach of New York, collector of internal revenue for the twenty-first district of New York. REGISTERS OF LAND OFFICES.

Clate M. Balston of Kansas, at Independence. William H. Harris of Mississippi, at Aberdeen, Dak.

James R. Dreemer of Colorado, at Leadville, Colo. INDIAN AGENTS.

Moses Neal of Kansas, at the Sac and Fox Agency, Indian Territory. E. S. Carson of Texas, at Ouray Agency, Utah.

NOT CAPTURED YET.

The Stage Robber Still Free—Army Notes.

At army headquarters yesterday a telegram from Paymaster Major Wilson was received, saying that the troops were still in pursuit of the robber who held up the stage coach on Monday morning, between Chadron and Fort Robinson.

No satisfactory trail has yet been struck. Gen. Howard is confident that the high-priest of the robbery will be run to the ground before long.

Lieut. Greble and Col. Henry shot a match-round or two in the new shooting gallery in the fourth floor of the headquarters building yesterday. The former being victorious by a narrow margin.

General orders No. 1, from headquarters in Washington have changed the rifle practice in several important points. First Lieutenant J. J. Finley, Ninth cavalry, has been relieved from duty as judge advocate of the general court martial convened at Fort McKinney, Wyo., and Second Lieutenant John H. McKim of the same cavalry, has been appointed to take his place.

The Insane Tax Case. Gen. Cowin was asked yesterday what he intended to do in the matter of the alleged delinquent county insane tax case of Douglas county. As is well known, the supreme court has just rendered a decision adverse to the county, by which Douglas will be compelled to pay into the state treasury some \$36,000 on the score of delinquent insane taxes.

"I have not yet decided what to do," he replied. "There are two courses I might pursue. One is to apply for a rehearing on the ground of errors of ruling in the first hearing. The other is to take it to the United States supreme court, which I could do on the ground that the act of the government was unconstitutional. It had been rendered in violation of an article in the constitution, which provides that no county shall be compelled to pay the same tax twice. I believe if the case were taken to the United States supreme court the decision would be reversed. The other counties ought to stand by Douglas county in fighting the case; for it involves a very important principle. If the government were to insist on its position, we could undoubtedly win the case."

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends that so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. JAKE SCHNEIDER, AND CHILDREN. City Notes.

Miss Eva Mooney, traveling reporter for the Saturday Evening Post, of Burlington, Iowa, is in the city.

Mr. Toft and family returned Tuesday from Chicago, where they have been spending the past ten days visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Toft reports having had a splendid time and now feels as if he weighed a ton.

Miss Fizzie Canfield, who has been spending the holidays home, left yesterday for Rockford, Illinois, to resume her studies. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clark, of Papillon, who will enter the same institution of learning.

The man Flynn, a fugitive from justice from Dubuque, Iowa, has not yet been captured. He was never a boarder at the house of Mrs. Lucas, as has been erroneously stated.

Sam Morrison, the Council Bluffs man, whose alleged indecent acts before a crowd of little girls Tuesday, brought him a severe horsewhipping, came over to Omaha yesterday and will remain here for some time "for his health." Popular feeling against him is running very high in the Bluffs.

Mr. J. R. McAlley left last night for Denison, Texas, where he will make his future home. Mr. McAlley will be remembered as being connected with the Barber's Asphalt pavement and late superintendent of the Grant Sign Painting company. All his friends wish him unbounded success.

John Hamlin, representing several English capitalists, has gone to New York and sails by next Saturday's Cunarder for England. He will return with British funds to invest in Nebraska real estate and Omaha building.

The West End club met last night at the residence of W. C. Cook, Twenty-fifth and Dodge streets.

A. D. Morse leaves for the east to be absent on business about three weeks.

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N. B. HATCHER, General Agent. Provident Savings Life Assurance Co. of New York. 107 South Fourteenth Street, Omaha. Cheapest insurance ever offered by an "old line" company. Actual average yearly gain during the calendar years 1874, 1884 and 1885, at age 40, for \$10,000, was \$850.

J. C. ENEWOLD, Dry Goods. The elegant brick corner store, 241 and Cutting streets, has just been opened with a general stock of staple and fancy dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, gloves, working clothes, and a full assortment of fashionable and stylish garments, at the lowest prices. Call and see.

MILLINERY. MRS. E. KIGHT, Milliner. At 20 N 26th st., is doing a thriving business in millinery and fancy goods, and also keeps a number of employes busy on ladies' suits and general dressmaking. Fashionable and stylish garments can be had at Mrs. Kight's for a very low figure. A trial order satisfies all and secures patronage.

MRS. M. M. KING, Millinery Goods. For anything in the millinery and fancy goods line you could do better than to patronize Mrs. M. M. King, 231 Cuming St. The latest styles, the most beautiful work and the very lowest prices.

GROCERIES. ALBERT H. SANDERS, Grocery & Crockery Store. Is the place for the people of Northwest Omaha to trade because it is centrally located, at the corner of Cuming and Saunders sts. The stock is the best and the prices as cheap as any.

WEINERT & MULLEN, Grocers. This firm carries a choice fresh stock and does a business on the smallest profits, and hence it has a big trade. Buy your groceries near home and not a mile or two away. No. 125 Cuming street.

HENRY BOLLN & CO., Dealers in Staple & Fancy Groceries. Field and Garden Seeds. Southwest corner 15th and California streets.

S. GOLDSTEIN, Groceries, Fruit, Feed. Special dealer in poultry and all kinds of game. Orders in season. Goods delivered free at all hours. S. Goldstein, 20 S. 15th street.

BEAL & BEHRENS, Meat Market. Fancy Groceries, Flour, Feed, Etc. Poultry, Fresh Butter and Eggs a specialty. This firm has long been noted as the leading one in their line for the bird world trade. Always superior and up to the times with plenty of everything that is good and kept constantly in stock. 315 or 16th and Dodge streets.

GENERAL STORES. P. M. BACK & CO. General Store. This house furnishes your goods near home, if you live in South Omaha, so that when you get a wrong size in a lamp chimney or a strong rubber shoe, you need not look for it a mile and get run over by the cars to get it exchanged. 119, 122 and 124 S. 7th st.

BOOK STORES. OMAHA PUBLISHING CO. Books and Stationery. Religious books a specialty. 11 N. 16th street.

DRUGS. JAS. FORSYTHE, Prescriptions, Perfumery. PATENT MEDICINES, ETC. 202 Sixteenth St. Corner store Masonic Hall.

W. M. GLADISH, Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals. Family and toilet articles, Sponges, Brushes, Perfumery, etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded, and orders answered with care and dispatch. All goods of guaranteed quality, warranted genuine and of the best quality.

W. J. WHITEHOUSE, 16th and Webster Sts. Drugs, Patents, Oils and Stationery. Eureka Pile Ointment cures every time. Price 50 cents. Every box warranted.

LIVERY STABLES. S. A. COLLINS, Livery Stable. No. 2105 Cuming street. The leading feature of this excellent stable is its livery, but a special department to which great care is given in the selection of horses and their training for sale or exchange will be kept on hand. Don't forget the piano, Cuming street, No. 2105.

LIQUORS. JOHN KELKENNEY, Dealer in Wines, Liquors & Cigars. 524 South 13th St. JOHN KASE in attendance.

A. B. SNOWDEN, Choice Family Liquors. For choice family liquors and wines for cocktail parties, four made by the famous Maryland Key, First Imported Brandy, Ale and Porter, visit our stand at A. B. Snowden's, 312 S. 14th St., Omaha.

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25 YEARS IN USE. The Greatest Medical Triumph of the Age! SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER. Loss of appetite, Bowels irregular, Pain in the head, with a dull sensation in the back part of the neck, aching in the shoulders, blade, Fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Loss of sleep, a feeling of having neglected some duty, Headache, Dizziness, Flushing at the heart, Dose before the meals.

CONSTITUTION. TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to such cases, and also effects such a change of color to the complexion. They increase the Appetite, and cause the food to be better digested. They purify the blood, and by their Tonic Action on the system, they give it vigor and strength. Price 25 Cents. Sold by all druggists.

TUTT'S EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA. Purifies the blood, makes lively flesh, strengthens the weak, repairs the wastes of disease, and restores the system. It cures the nervous system, invigorates the brain, and imparts the vigor of youth. Price 25 Cents. Sold by all druggists.

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AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16th and 16th. Three Performances of Legitimate Comedy. The popular comedienne, Lucie Maude, and Mrs. W. J.

FLORENCE. Supported by their own New York company. Friday evening Jessup & Gill's New Musical Comedy. "OUR GOVERNOR." Mr. Florence as Gov. Porterhouse Perkins, the champion poker player. Mrs. Florence as Maria Star, a model of French. Saturday Matinee, by general request.

The Mighty Dollar. Mr. and Mrs. Florence in their original characters, Hon. Charles D. Clark and Mrs. G. G. Gifford. Saturday night.

DOMBEY AND SON. Mr. Florence as Capt. Cuttle. Salvo's seats begin Thursday morning.

Steamer's Sale. By order of the U. S. Circuit court for the District of Nebraska, on the 13th day of Feb. 1886, I will sell at the highest bid in the afternoon, I will sell to the highest bidder the following property belonging to the West Point Floating Dock Association, to-wit: 200,000 lbs. of machinery, including, but not limited to, engines, pumps, boilers, and other machinery, together with 200 acres of land upon which the same are situated. The property is situated on the West Point Floating Dock, and is now in the hands of the said association. The same is being sold by order of the court, and the proceeds thereof are to be applied to the payment of a judgment in favor of the said association. The property is being sold at a great bargain, and it is a rare opportunity to acquire such valuable property at such a low price. The property is being sold at a great bargain, and it is a rare opportunity to acquire such valuable property at such a low price.

September Weather. Maj. Wheeler, the chairman of the Omaha fair board, presented to the consideration of the members at Tuesday's meeting a letter from Gen. Test bearing prognosticated upon the principles of astro-meteorology. Following is an excerpt of the letter: "The dates in September next on which atmospheric disturbances can be expected are the 11th, 17th, 18th, 23d, 30th and 31st. September storms are not always general, and we may not be troubled. Besides, these atmospheric disturbances are not always rainy, but ordinary. I would not advise an outdoor festival the last week in September, as it is the time of the new moon, and that time of the month is nearly always bad. We had a specimen of it last week. If you wish further particulars, write to Professors Smith and Mansel, as I am not good at setting any particular dates, my investigations being more into the nature of magnetic disturbances and the outlook as to the weather."

Will Go West. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fountain have intended joining the excursion party which went out over the Union Pacific yesterday but were unable to complete the details of departure in time. Mrs. Fountain said to the reporter for the Bee who