

LINCOLN'S HEAVY OVERLAP.

The Condition of the City's Finances a Matter of Grave Concern.

PRACTICALLY WITHOUT FUNDS.

State Secretary's Fees Must Be Paid In Advance—Attorney Wheedon Falls to the Floor—Capital Brevities.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN SPECIAL.

The condition of the city finances has become a matter of grave concern to the thinking class among our taxpayers.

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With your spiritual fervor coked up at one end.

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The First of the Season.

Chairman Corliss, of the county commission, yesterday opened an envelope addressed to that body, and found a cheap, a very cheap valentine.

It was that of a "Pious Old Fraud," dilapidated as to hat and raiment, well supplied as to ears and homeliness.

And all true believers who in you take stock will find the investment the devil's own loaf of powder and sulphur that's bound to explode.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Senator Harrison Speaks in Favor of His Dakota Admission Bill.

A LITTLE BOUT WITH BUTLER.

Couple of Partisan Spats in the House Over the Norfolk Navy Yard Matter and the Voluntary Retirement Bill.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Mr. Ingalls presented a memorial from the legislature of Kansas, praying for the establishment of two additional military stations in that state as a precaution against the depredations of Indians.

Mr. Plumb presented a memorial from the Senate, praying for the extension of military facilities at Fort Riley.

The papers were accordingly referred.

Proceeding to the calendar, the senate took up a bill to the effect of Indian reservation in Dakota, and secure the extinguishment of the Indian title to the remainder.

Mr. Harrison to protect the rights of persons who had located on the land between the date of President Arthur's executive order and the date of the proclamation.

Mr. Ingalls was opposed to giving title to given such settlers, as they had denied the president's proclamation of April 7, 1858.

In the course of debate, Mr. Ingalls said he had been informed by reliable authority that Major Gaskin, Indian agent, had been removed because he had been "too pitiful" to Mr. Daves.

Mr. Daves denied this, and said the present administration was disposed to remove, set aside, and do right in all respects.

Mr. Harrison then called up the bill for the admission of Dakota. The bill having been read, Mr. Harrison addressed the senate in its support.

He said that no man could suppose that he was defending the rights of the wrong party.

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THE SHALER TRIAL.

The Case Closed and in the Hands of the Jury.

New York, Jan. 27.—In the case of General Shaler for bribery today, counsel for the defense moved to withdraw the indictment and instruct the jury to acquit the accused. The court denied the motion.

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Meeting Called to Organize a New Traffic Association.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—M. E. Ingalls, chairman of the committee of eighteen, composed of the general managers of the various roads east of the Mississippi river and west of the western terminals of the eastern trunk lines, has called a meeting of the committee to be held in Chicago February 23.

The first step toward the formation of what will be called the central Ohio railroad traffic association, a western organization to govern eastbound freight.

The meeting will attempt the creation of a subsidiary at St. Charles, Mo., for the purpose of covering the points.

Another matter to be considered is the ratification of the choice of Geo. B. Blanchard as commissioner and Hugh Biddle as auditor.

To Be Laid at Rest With Honor.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.—The special train containing the remains of Congressman Rankin and escort to the late home of the deceased at Manitowish, reached this city this afternoon.

A large delegation of Milwaukee and Manitowish citizens, the family, tomorrow will be largely attended by delegations from various parts of the state.

The bank clearings yesterday were \$844,152.70.

Alex. McGavock has gone on a business visit to Colorado.

Mr. J. W. H. J. has already been subscribed to the charity ball project.

R. W. Breckenridge returned yesterday from an extended southern trip.

The Union Stars will give one of their enjoyable parties Thursday at the Metropolitan hall.

The Musical Union orchestra has changed the time of holding a Sunday concert from afternoon to evening.

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AN ELOQUENT LAWYER.

The Queer Defense Which He Made in a Very Queer Bigamy Case.

Brooklyn Union: Jacob Cozine, a shabby dressed though well preserved man whose long hair and dingy-colored beard gave him the appearance of a latter day saint, was brought before Judge Moore in the court of sessions this morning.

Mr. B. Gordon, associated with the real estate agency of Alex. McGavock, was one of the men drawn for the grand jury for the ensuing term.

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P. Waldheimer, New York; Wm. Hood, Birmingham, N. Y.; Geo. Hess, Plum Creek, Neb.; Louis Spiegel, San Francisco, and G. H. Jewett, Sidney, are at the hotel.

The funeral of Mr. H. L. Wilkins will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, January 28, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. A. F. Wilkins, 1426 North Nineteenth street.

F. H. Goodman, general passenger agent of the Central Pacific, passed through the city yesterday morning in his special car on his way east.

Harry M. Boydston, of Nebraska City, is at the Paxton.

Mrs. C. A. Hull and Mrs. Hilton, of Blair are at the Millard.

A. C. Roche and W. Watson of Dornan, Neb., are registered at the Paxton.

Internal Revenue Collector George W. Post of Millard is in the city, registered at the Paxton.

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