

SAYINGS OF CYNICAL CUSSES.

Unfavorable Comments on the Weakness of the Present Legislature.

HOW HARLAN WAS IMPOSED ON.

Committee Work Placed in the Hands of Men Who Have Proved Recreant to Their Trusts—Legislative Notes.

The Situation at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.—[Special to the BE.]—Your correspondent fell into with a certain cynicism of public affairs in general and the legislature in particular.

"Yes," clipped in C. C. No. 2, "to think of such men as Whitmore, Caldwell and Agnew as leaders in the house! Caldwell always put himself up as a fighter, and when the question of the speaker was up he assured me that Cole or Newcomer would be the man; but Harlan, never! And the way he said 'never' would make your hair raise."

Then I told him that I was a republican no matter who it was—chairman of the committee on public lands and buildings, Caldwell said he didn't believe he could be fixed that way. Then I said, "Well, may be you won't have the fixing of it, but I think you will have the making of it."

"No there isn't much hope of any legislation of any importance being transacted this session," came from C. C. No. 3. "Harlan would have a hard time of it in the committee, but he ought to have run those on judiciary and railroads himself. He has been the most impotent member of the house ever occupied the chair. Honest himself, he believed the professions of Whitmore and Russell and others of that ilk, to the discredit of the legislature in the interests of the people. I don't believe there will be any railroad legislation whatever. At least not the most important ones."

Resolved, That in the defeat of the Hon. C. H. Van Wyck, the influence of the corrupt and dishonest legislators, whereby the people have been bartered away, and we hereby declare that further forbearance is hereby declared, and that all men must be placed on an equality; that public office is a trust, and that those who accept it must justify it to the people, and if necessary, we will be justified in resorting to any means to accomplish this end and will make traitors and traitors of those who fail to do so.

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The Democrats Two Votes Short of the Necessary Numbers.

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