

NEBRASKANS IN WASHINGTON.

Position of Senators Manderson and Paddock on the Tariff.

FAVOR A REASONABLE REDUCTION

Inventor McLaughlin at the Capital General Hatch's Good Words For Colored Troops—The Wants of the Omahas.

Our Senators.

WASHINGTON, Bureau of the Omaha Bee, 515 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Manderson and wife arrived on Thursday evening after a hard trip from Omaha and have taken up their quarters in the Portland flats in the rooms immediately adjoining those occupied by Senator Paddock and his family.

Both Senators Manderson and Paddock occupy a neutral ground upon the question of tariff reduction. While each are in favor of the position of the republican party on the question of the maintenance of the protection principle, both believe in a reduction of taxation through a reform of the tariff and of the internal revenue system. It can be safely stated of the entire Nebraska delegation, that at the present session they will be found favoring such a reduction in the existing taxes as in their opinion can be secured without endangering American industries and such a distribution of labor as will secure the greatest possible employment at fair wages, to the greatest number of American working-men and mechanics.

Senator Paddock has drafted, and will introduce at an early day, a bill to reimburse the states for the land located by military bounty warrants. This measure was offered by the senator when in congress some years since, and at that time he made a fight for it, which barely failed of success. Its passage would mean many thousand dollars in the treasury of the state of Nebraska.

Mr. McLaughlin, of Omaha, the inventor of the mechanical process for heating cars, furnishing power for electric lights therein and power for motors on street railway cars, has been in the city for several days with a view to perfecting his invention and bringing it to the attention of prominent capitalists who are in the habit of investing in noteworthy and promising patents. Now that McLaughlin has been fully protected by patents, he talks freely of its construction and application. Since his trip east he has had offers from several wealthy capitalists to take up the invention and apply it to actual use, but has so far declined to part with the controlling interest in his stock. He leaves tomorrow for Pullman, Ill., where he has an appointment to meet the representatives of the Pullman company.

General Edward Hatch, of the Ninth cavalry, commander of Fort Robinson, has been for several days past in the city visiting old acquaintances and endeavoring to secure additional appropriations from the quartermaster for conducting the improvements at his post. He has been accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jessamine Marie Fitch, of Omaha. They leave on Sunday evening for the west. General Hatch is a strong and persistent defender of the colored troops in the regular army. He never allows an opportunity to pass without praising their value in action and their many admirable qualities as garrisoned soldiers.

in reference to the only colored officer in the army, Lieutenant Alexander, of the Ninth cavalry, now assigned to duty at his post, General Hatch spoke in high terms of him as an educated gentleman and an excellent soldier.

Lieutenant Charles W. Taylor, of the Ninth cavalry, and bride, arrived last night in the city and they are stopping at the Abbott.

Mrs. General Hawkins, late of Omaha, has been for the past week in the city and will leave in a few days for Boston. Her husband, in Boston, where his station will be for the next four years. General Hawkins is the most enthusiastic advocate of Omaha and its interests in the entire army. He says that he has had good reasons to be so from having, nearly twelve years ago, pinned his faith on Omaha real estate from which he has handsomely profited.

Captain Richard Barnett, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty in the Division of the Atlantic to take effect at the expiration of his present sick leave of absence, and ordered then to report for duty at Fort Riley, Kan.

Major Frank M. Cox, paymaster, is relieved from duty in the Department of Artillery, and ordered to report for duty at San Francisco.

Major Daniel R. Larned is relieved from duty in the Department of California and ordered to report in the paymaster general's office.

HE INTERRUPTED THE PLAY.

An Insane Farmer's Adventure With a Theatrical Company.

A COLD DAY'S FURIOUS FISTS.

Property Valued at Over \$20,000 Destroyed at Waterloo, Ia.—Fire at Hay Springs—Nebraska and Iowa News.

Curious Freaks of an Insane Man.

HARVARD, Neb., Jan. 7.—[Special to the Bee.]—Robert Ayers, a farmer of Lewis precinct, is detained here awaiting trial by the commission of insanity. For some time past Ayers has been developing queer propensities, among them the habit of slipping from the house after dark and going through the manual of arms bare-footed in the snow. On Wednesday last Mrs. Ayers, becoming alarmed at his actions, appealed to Byron Dunn, their nearest neighbor. Dunn persuaded Ayers to accompany him to town Wednesday forenoon, and while he was in consultation with Dr. Howard concerning the case, his charge managed to slip out of sight. Mr. Dunn at once notified the marshal and a search was instituted. Meanwhile Ayers in wandering about town happened into the opera house, in which the members of a traveling theatrical company were rehearsing, and making his way to the stage he seized a property sword lying at hand and began a series of most extraordinary evolutions, making the doors open to members of all parties, without any political test whatever, as provided in the constitution, and his political influence must be exercised through other organizations.

Provided, that this resolution is not to be construed to prohibit members of the Alliance from placing candidates in nomination through independent conventions, when a political party has nominated men acceptable to them.

The officers elected for the year 1888 are as follows: President—W. M. Gray, Valley county; vice president, Allen Root, Douglas county; secretary and treasurer, Burrows, Gage county; executive committee, John H. Powers, Hall county; Allen Root, Douglas county; B. F. Allen, Cass county; E. J. Sherman, Wayne county; C. W. Potter, Brown county; state lecturer, J. Burrows, Gage county.

An able memorial to congress was adopted setting forth the wishes of the Alliance in regard to congressional legislation. The next annual meeting will be held at Lincoln in January 1889.

A Nebraska Overcome By Gas. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—John Ross, twenty-five years old, a guest at the Stevens house, No. 23 Broadway, was overcome by gas this morning in his room and was removed to the Chambers street hospital. Ross hails from Nebraska.

A Crooked Attorney Captured. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—About a year ago H. R. Porter, who claimed to be an attorney and real estate agent, suddenly left the city. The reason of his sudden departure is now known. He was the agent here of one J. E. D. Porter, an eastern man who owns considerable land in this country. He sent Porter \$200 with which to pay a mortgage on a tract of land in this country. Porter pocketed the money and left the city. He went to a neighborhood where he remained until a few weeks ago, when he went down into southern Iowa. Sheriff Magee learned of his whereabouts and yesterday arrested him. The Sheriff and Porter will arrive in the city to-night or to-morrow.

THE THEOBALD-CARLISE CASE.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The committee on elections, after a brief positive manner, postponed the Theobald-Carlise contested election case until next Saturday in order to give Carlise an opportunity to make a formal reply, if he chose, to the affidavits submitted by the contestant. The following letter was laid before the house committee on elections to-day:

Hon. F. Crisp, Chairman of the Committee on Elections: I learn from the proceedings of your committee that an application has been made by counsel for the contestant to reopen the case and allow additional testimony to be taken, and as I have had time only to glance hastily at the affidavits filed in support of this request, I beg to advise you that it would be proper not to decide the matter finally until I can have a reasonable opportunity to examine the papers, and, if necessary, file affidavits. So far as the affidavits charge or intimate any improper conduct upon my part in reference to the election, either before or after it was held, I am ready now to contradict them in the most positive manner by my own affidavit. But there are other things in the papers of which I cannot avowedly speak, and which, if left uncontradicted, might produce an erroneous impression upon the minds of the committee. Please present this note to the committee. I will of course be entirely satisfied with any course the committee may choose to take, but it seems to me under the circumstances that I ought to have an opportunity to carefully examine the papers and take such steps as may be thought proper before the application now pending is disposed of.

Will Go to the Senate Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The nomination of General E. S. Bragg as minister to Mexico will go to the senate Monday, and also that of M. Stockstill as commissioner of the general land office, vice Sparks.

DIED IN A DIVE.

A Married Man Ends His Life With Lardner in St. Joseph. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Daniel M. Yale, a resident of Peoria, took lardner and died in a colored house of prostitution at the corner of Second and Jule streets this morning at 8 o'clock. The evidence before the coroner's jury showed that Yale came to St. Joseph from Kansas City about a week ago, where he had been visiting his brother-in-law, N. M. Cockrell, of No. 2300 Jefferson street, with \$100 in his pockets and that he had been on a protracted spree ever since Wednesday. He deposited his money with a barkeeper and Thursday night drew it all while in an intoxicated condition and visited this house of prostitution followed by Frank Jackson, a colored man, who confessed to buying the lardner for him. The dose was taken about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and a physician was summoned until 5 o'clock, when it was too late. Gates rapidly grew weaker until this morning when he died. Frank Jackson, the colored man whom it was proved purchased the lardner, and Kitty Johnson, the girl who roomed with him, were arrested to await the action of the grand jury. Gates is a man of considerable wealth and his sister and brother-in-law, who had been telegraphed for from Kansas City, testified that he was not addicted to drink. He has a wife and child living near Peoria, who have been informed by telegraph of his death.

Three Miners Killed.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 7.—Three men were killed in the Champion mine in this county by the accidental dumping of the skip in which they were riding to the surface. Their names were: John Casey, Carl Johnson and W. H. Craddock. Two men escaped by jumping.

Disastrous Fire at Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 7.—The buildings occupied by the Daniels & Neuman Furniture company, John Altohose, L. M. Hummel and M. Tipman's billiard hall, burned early this morning. The losses aggregate \$40,000, with \$13,000 insurance. Later in the day Morrill's soap factory was destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$10,000. The origin of the fires is not known.

St. Louis City's Union Depot Assured.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The Illinois Central, Northwestern, Omaha and St. Louis City & Pacific railroads have finally signed issues and will at once commence building a handsome and modern depot on the site of the present depot. Information from General Manager Huggitt was received here to-day confirming this. The plans and specifications have already been drawn.

Found Nine Indictments.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The grand jury this morning concluded its work for the January session. Nine indictments in all were found.

Death of an Old Iowa Settler.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 7.—Judge Asa C. Call, a pioneer settler of northern Iowa, died at Algonia yesterday, aged sixty-two.

The General Assembly To-Morrow.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 7.—The Twenty-second general assembly convenes in this city to-morrow. Nearly all the members are present, and a lively contest is expected. The organization of the house is going on. This legislative body will have to elect a United States senator to succeed J. F. Wilson. He is here conducting his canvass for re-election, and expresses his confidence of success. There is small opposition to his re-election. Ex-Congressman Hepburn being the leading candidate against him.

EVERYBODY SKATES.

THE TOWN OF NYACK, N. Y., Transformed Into an Ice Rink. NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 7.—This place to-day is passing through an icy period unparalleled in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The principal method of traveling is on skates, the entire town forming one vast skating course. It is to-day easier skating than walking in the streets, and more than half the men and boys, as well as a goodly number of ladies, are traveling in every direction on steel runners. Walking up and down the glassy hillsides is accomplished only with much difficulty.

Won and Lost on the Turf.

New York World: It is surprising to note the amount of money won and lost on the turf in purses and in the pool-box in a single season. A gentleman in this city who is struck on running races, and who keeps track of the winnings of all the leading horses, furnishes the following: Imported Glenlogg, of the Elmendorf stud, heads the list of winning stakes for the present racing season, \$110,000 to his credit, and Hindoo, of the Runymede stud, comes next with \$100,000, and Longfellow third with \$82,000. Glenlogg's largest winners are Firenze, \$24,000; Los Angeles, \$22,000, and Grey Monopol, \$17,000. Hindoo's are: Hovey, \$88,000, and Jim Gore, \$5,000. The heaviest winners to the credit of Longfellow are Linden, \$17,000; The Bard, \$16,000, and Kaloohai, \$11,000. The largest winning two-year-old of the season is Emperor of Norfolk, he having won \$33,000. Dwyer Bros' stable is first and Lucky Baldwin's second in the list of winning stables. More money changes hands through the medium of the pool-box during the season than is won in purses. Pittsburg Phil, who created such a sensation on the race course the past year, is one of the heaviest players the American turf has ever known. The writer saw a letter from Phil last week, and among other things he said: "I've been pretty lucky in Washington, and have won very close to \$20,000. My biggest winnings were \$3,000 on Barnum, \$5,000 on Patriotic, and \$5,500 on Valiant. They broke very bad for me at Baltimore and during the meeting I dropped \$7,000. A great many people wonder how I beat the news. Well, I play the horses on their form. You see a horse at even money to-day. He loses, and the next day there is five to one against him. It may be that he only lost, because of a jockey, or some other little incident. I've only played one race a day and watched the rest. I've put a bet down when the horse broke away two or three times, and put as high as \$5,000 on that. Another point is that I play on the idea that a horse is always going to turn. If I lost \$5,000 I usually get \$2,000 to get even, and if I lost that I would double up to get even. I'm going to Florida after I leave Washington and then I'll go to California. I'm going to see a good deal of the country before another season opens."

The Merchants and the Strikers.

READING, Pa., Jan. 7.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—"Can we afford to carry the miners on our backs?" is the question being seriously considered by every merchant, shoe dealer, grocer and tradesman in Schuylkill county to-day. "During the strike in 1879," says a prominent merchant of Pottersville, "over two hundred firms were either sold out by the sheriff or granted extensions. Out of this number not more than thirty fully recovered from their loss. It is estimated that the losses sustained by merchants exceeded \$800,000. Some lost everything. One man is said to have lost \$50,000 alone. In view of this fact it is believed many merchants will either refuse to lay in a new stock or go out of business. They cannot stand a prolonged strike and do credit business. Should the firms decide to take a stand, and such action is not improbable, many persons are of the opinion that the strike will be short-lived."

EDITH STEVENS, of Smithfield, Mo., is at the head of a family which is probably the largest in the country. In this family there are five generations which comprise 319 persons.

A horse at Lynn, Mass., is alleged to have got out of the box stall in which he had been put and to have gone to the blacksmith shop, where his owner found him waiting his turn for a new shoe.

KELLEY, STIGER & CO. Realizing that Our stock's Energy will be large for this Season We have Concluded to Commence A MARK DOWN SALE, in order to Reduce It Before the Winter Inventory. We Quote from Different Departments a Few of Our Numerous Reductions.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. 75 PIECES. All Wool— Check and stripe, novelty suitings, plain colors in camels' hair, camelotte, French foulle, English serges, twills and whipcords—desirable shades. 10 to 48 inches in width. All at one price—72c. Reduced from 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25. A very few pieces of all wool tricot cloth to be closed out at the lowest price quoted, 44c. Come early if you wish a dress pattern of this most desirable cloth. Your choice of 88 pieces domestic dress goods. Great variety colors—164c. We have sold the same goods at 25c and 35c. Remnants of silks, satins, velvets, plushes, dress goods at one-half price, Monday.	TABLE LINENS. 11 pieces 64 inch wide, 50c bleached and half bleached worth 75c. 6 pieces 62 inch wide, 60c bleached German dam worth 75c. 12 pieces 63 to 72-inch wide, 75c bleached double satin dam worth \$1.00. 24 pieces bleached double satin dam, 66 to 74 inches wide, cannot be equalled elsewhere at \$1.50. Marseilles Spreads. 11-4 Marseilles quilt, \$1.85. Reduced from \$2.50. 12-4 Marseilles spread, \$2.50. Reduced from \$3.50. 12-4 Marseilles spread, \$3.00. Worth \$5.00.	3-4-DINNER NAPKINS-3-4 40 doz bleached damask \$1.70, worth \$2.25. 50 doz bleached damask napkins \$1.95, worth \$2.50. 50 doz half bleached damask \$2.25, worth \$3.00. 75 doz 3-4 bleached double satin damask \$2.60, worth \$3.50. 60 doz 3-4 bleached Irish linen, cost to import \$3.82; our price for this sale \$3.00 per doz. 40 doz 3-4 bleached double satin damask \$4.00, reduced from \$6.00.	LUNCH SETS. We have bought 100 elegant lunch or tea sets in bleached and cream with red and blue broche trimmings, cloth 2 yds, 24 yds and 3 yds long at 10c apiece, doilies to match, at 50c on the dollar, in the latest and most popular patterns. CRASHES. 60 pieces 18-inch all linen twill crash, 81c, reduced from 121c. Linen sheeting and linen pillow casing at prices unheard of.	HANDKERCHIEFS. 100 dozen fine cambric hdk'fs with colors, woven and printed borders, fast colors, 4c, actual value 7c. 75 dozen fine union linen hdk'fs H. S. borders, neat printed designs 6c, actual value 10c. 75 dozen ladies all linen H. S. cambric hdk'fs, tucked and neat printed borders, 12c, worth 20c. 75 dozen ladies' all linen lawn H. S. hdk'fs, latest designs, 8c, worth 25c. 50 dozen ladies' embroidered sheer linen lawn H. S. hdk'fs, latest novelties, 25c, worth 40c to 45c. KELLEY, STIGER & CO., Cor. Dodge and 15th st.	Boot and Shoe Department. SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR NEXT WEEK IN ARTICLES, ALASKA OVERSHOES, WARM LINED SHOES, FELT SLIPPERS, FELT BOOTS AND RUBBERS. Owing to the lateness of the winter weather, we have a larger stock of these goods than usual at this season of the year, and in order to close them out before inventory, shall offer them at the exceedingly low prices quoted below. All strictly FIRST-CLASS GOODS. MEN'S. Men's buckle arctic overshoes, \$1.10. Men's Alaska overshoes, self adjusting, 98c. Men's im. sandal overshoes, 63c. Men's fine arctic overshoes, for felt boots, 98c. Men's felt boots, 98c. WOMEN'S. Women's buckle arctic overshoes, 98c. Women's high button overshoes, \$1.75. Women's Alaska overshoes, white fleeced lined, 98c. Women's croquet rubbers, 27c. Women's fireside comfort shoes, \$1.35. Women's felt slippers, 85c. BOYS' AND MISSES'. Boys' buckle arctic overshoes, sizes 3 to 6, 47c. Boys' im. sandal overshoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, 47c. Misses' buckle arctic overshoes, 57c. Misses' high button overshoes, \$1.47. Misses' Alaska overshoes, sizes 13 to 2, 83c. Misses' croquet rubbers, with heels, 23c. Misses' fireside comfort shoes, \$1.20. CHILDREN'S. Children's buckle arctic overshoes, sizes 7 to 10, 73c. Children's high button overshoes, sizes 6 to 9, \$1.27. Children's im. sandal rubbers, heels, sizes 6 to 10, 23c. One price all. COR. DODGE AND FIFTEENTH STS.
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