

SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

SETTLERS INDULY ALARMED.

B. & M. Land Buyers Are Perfectly Safe in Their Holdings.

THEY ARE PROTECTED BY LAW.

Nebraska Will Lose the Land Office—Paddock's Postoffice Construction Bill Favorably Reported—Money for Nebraska Ports.

Nebraska Settlers Interested.

WASHINGTON HERALD THE OMAHA BLE... 519 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 24.

ANXIOUS INQUIRY continues to be made in the Nebraska senators regarding the effect of the decision of the secretary of the interior with respect to forfeited land grants in Nebraska, particularly that of the Burlington.

Other senators, notably in Michigan and Wisconsin, are besieged with the same inquiries. The bill introduced by Senator Manderson a few days ago, which was intended to confirm all purchases made from land grant companies, has been the subject of discussion by several members of the senate committee on public lands.

Nebraska and Iowa Pensions. WASHINGTON, April 24.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—A pension was to-day granted to John W. Fletcher, Central City, a Mexican survivor.

Pensions for Iowans: Original invalid—Samuel Baker, Delevan. Restoration—George W. Colville, deceased, Oklaheola.

Against Fractional Currency. WASHINGTON, April 24.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The senate finance committee at the request of the committee to present its views on the bill which passed the house providing for the issue of fractional currency.

Nebraska and Iowa Patents. WASHINGTON, April 24.—[Special to the Bee.]—Patents were to-day granted the following Nebraska inventors.

Nebraska's Land Office Goes to O'Neill. In spite of the hard work of a large delegation and the efforts of republicans in the Nebraska delegation to obtain consideration for the claims of Nebraska, it is not at all probable that the secretary of the interior will move the land office from that town to O'Neill.

FADDOCK'S POSTOFFICE BILL. A favorable report was made to the senate to-day by Mr. Vest, from the committee on public buildings and grounds.

SARASOTA FROM COLLEMAN. An effort will be made to get a final vote on the animal industry (pleuro-pneumonia) bill which has been introduced by Senator Coleman.

FAVORABLE TO NEBRASKA PORTS. Mr. Dorsy has secured favorable action by the Bee dispatches so as to require the expenditure of \$15,000 on Fort Sidney.

FOR FORT SHERIDAN RESERVATION SETTLERS. From the committee on public lands a favorable report was made to-day to the house on the bill for the relief of and confirming the title in settlers on the old Fort Sheridan military reservation in Nebraska.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS. WASHINGTON, April 24.—[Special to the Bee.]—Some democratic members who are anxious to attend the St. Louis convention have been asked by the republicans two propositions in view of the national meetings at the metropolis of Missouri and that of Illinois in

THE TARIFF TAKEN UP AGAIN.

The Second Round is Fought Over the Mills Measure.

OPPOSING ORATORY LET LOOSE.

Mr. McMillan of Tennessee Leads Off in Defense and, Mr. Burrows of Michigan Retaliates with Emphatic Opposition.

House. WASHINGTON, April 24.—Mr. Anderson, of Iowa, from the committee on commerce, reported back the resolution providing for the investigation of the strike on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

Mr. McMillan opened with the declaration that whoever advocated the present tariff favored a tariff not for revenue but for protection.

Without action on the bill the senate proceeded to executive business. After the doors were closed the senate bill was passed, including the house bill to authorize the city of Chicago to erect a crib in Lake Michigan during the winter.

Death of Judge Samuel Lecompé. To-day, at Chicago, Ill., died Judge Samuel Lecompé, aged seventy-four, died early this morning at the residence of his son, J. T. Lecompé.

A Big Fire Averted. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—This afternoon a fire broke out in the grain elevator of J. N. Taylor, and for a time it was feared it would be a total loss.

Talmage Will Stay Dry. TALLMAGE, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The new council met last night and adjourned until to-night.

How a New County Grows. NEWTON, Neb., April 24.—[Special to the Bee.]—Farmers have all their small grain and thousands of acres of corn.

Washing Away the Banks. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 24.—[Special to the Bee.]—The river at this point is falling rapidly, but is doing considerable damage by cutting the west bank.

Arrest of a Negro Supposed to Be Implicated in It. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Harrison Walter, a coal black negro, occupies a cell at the central station.

A Row in the Legation. TOLEDO, April 24.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—There is a row in the Korean legation, which has been closed here at the central station.

Twelve Years For Robbery. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The trial of John H. Swinney for attempted robbery of the Wash express train January 18 was finished in the criminal court to-day.

May Be a Case of Murder. OMAHA, April 24.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Henry Hennan was found drowned to-day, lying face downward in a shallow pool of water on his farm.

The Dead Ex-Governor. NEW YORK, April 24.—The body of ex-Governor John T. Hoffman arrived to-day on the steamer Fulda.

For Freshman. CHICAGO, April 24.—The republicans of the third congressional district selected Mayor Keeche and Leonard Swett as delegates to the national convention.

The Conquered Hero Comes. BOSTON, April 24.—The steamer Catalonia arrived this morning with John L. Sullivan aboard.

WILL MILK MAKE THEM MAD

Two Mad Dog Bitten Cows Die From Rabbits.

THE FAMILY DRANK THE FLUID.

Fairbury's Crack Military Company—J. Sterling Morton Downs His Democratic Opponents in Oteo County—State Specials.

A Mad Dog Scare. HENDLEY, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Considerable excitement is manifested over a mad dog scare in this locality.

Well Up in the Drill. FAIRBURY, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Fairbury's crack military company, Company D of the Second regiment, gave their first state full dress drill

Morton Won the Fight. SYRACUSE, Neb., April 24.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The Oteo county democratic convention was held at Syracuse this afternoon.

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Prof. Godwin Smith Bitterly Denounces the Irish and is Taken to Task By America's Eloquent Post-Franchise Orator.

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A DAY OF CONVENTIONS.

Many Political Gatherings in the Various States.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 24.—The republican state convention meets here to-morrow, and for the first time in six years Senator Don Cameron appears personally upon the ground.

Labor Party Meeting. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 24.—The sub-committee of the executive committee of the union labor party of this state met to-day.

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