

COLEMAN AN ABLE LOBBYIST.

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Senator Manderson Provides For Possibilities On the Land Forfeiture Bill—McDonald's Fight On Gov. Gray of Indiana.

The Pleuro-Pneumonia Bill Beaten. WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.

Unless the usual signs fall the pleuro-pneumonia bill has been beaten and an investigation of the agricultural department is likely to follow, which may or may not be to the benefit of the commission.

Coleman has solidified the entire democratic side of the senate in opposition to the measure, and has been effective a lobbyist as to win the two New York senators—Messrs. Hancock and Everts—to his support.

The agricultural department does not come under the civil service commission. Coleman has more patronage as any other officer of the government except the public printer, and is smart enough to use it where it will do the most good.

Unless the bill is passed, it will be a waste of time for the committee to continue its work. Coleman has been directing a very powerful lobby against the bill and has been successful in preventing its passage.

The proposed investigation is intended to cover the work of the cattle bureau as well as the operations of the commissioner as a whole.

The unfinished land grant forfeiture bill. Senator Manderson left this evening for a short visit to Omaha. In the senate this afternoon, during consideration of the bill to forfeit unacquired lands.

Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as in any manner affecting any cause of action existing in favor of any purchaser against his grantor for breach of any covenant of title.

A Prey For Cyclones. PHAET, Kan., April 26.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—At 5 o'clock this afternoon this unfortunate city was visited by another cyclone.

TICKETS IN GREAT DEMAND.

Clarkson Predicts a Largely Attended National Convention. HIS OPINION ON THE OUTLOOK.

Indiana Democrats Meet and Select a State Ticket and Delegates—Maine Republicans and Other Conventions.

Great Clamor For Tickets. NEW YORK, April 26.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, is in this city. When asked if a large attendance was expected at the convention, Clarkson said: "I have received over seven thousand applications for tickets, and about every other member of the committee has been especially appealed to."

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