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Surveyor McLaughlin Likely to Be Rebuked.

DES MOINES RIVER LANDS BILL.

Cleveland Thought to Look More Favorably Upon It—Nebraska School Lands—Padlock on the Bank Failures.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.

The dispatch from Dubuque announcing that Surveyor McLaughlin had secured a quantity of stained glass, imported for the cathedral, which he had intended to use for the reconstruction of the stained glass, created a great deal of amusement at the treasury department this afternoon.

Mr. Fairchild returns to his duties, on Monday, provided he is officially notified of the action of the surveyor. The gentleman will hear from him in a very emphatic manner. There can be no doubt of the right of the secretary to admit free of duty the stained glass in question, and the surveyor has exceeded his authority in such a manner as to bring down upon his head an official rebuke, which may take the form of a summary dismissal.

The bill is considered, if he can possibly do so, otherwise he will give notice that he will ask its consideration, and if it is passed the house, and will be presented to the president for his signature.

Somewhere about a year ago the deputy commissioner of public lands, of the state of Nebraska, having been notified by the interests of the school lands of the state, and it was claimed that while he was several sections which should go to the state.

Senator Manderson, in a general land office suspended all entries on these sections, pending the action of the general land office.

Nebraska Bank Failures. The reported wholesale failures of Nebraska banks, which have been announced in the Associated Press dispatches from Omaha, have not been very generally known.

By a general order issued by the adjutant general of the army, the names of enlisted men (non-commissioned officers of the general staff) are to be granted by the adjutant general for two months, and by division commanders for three months.

Washington. Dec. 29.—The treasury department has an information touching the reported seizure of the stained glass window imported for the cathedral at Dubuque, Ia., by Surveyor McLaughlin, of that port, and is not advised as to what theory the surveyor basis his action upon.

Washington. Dec. 29.—John Irvin, who was convicted at the February term of the district court of Wyoming of mail robbery, and sentenced for life, has had his sentence commuted by the president to imprisonment for ten years.

Washington. Dec. 29.—The secretary of war has extended the time for the reception of proposals for the construction of nine pneumatic dynamite guns for coast defense to January 15, 1889.

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HORRIBLE LONDON MURDERS.

A Young Lad Brutally Killed and His Body Mutilated.

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THE IRONY OF FATE.

The Superintendent of the Ward's Island Asylum Becomes Insane.

New York, Dec. 29.—An evening paper says: "The superintendent of the asylum at Ward's Island, N. Y., has become insane."

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Prof. James I. Geranthey, gymnasium instructor, will conduct the 4 o'clock service for men to-day in the concert hall.

A Heavy Sentence.

Private Fogarty, Company K, Second Infantry, for applying a revolver to a non-commissioned officer, was sentenced "to carry the log" for sixteen days.

Inspected the Hastings Asylum.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 29.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A visit of the public buildings committee was made here this morning to the state hospital for the incurable insane for final report on the completion of the building, which is about ready for occupancy.

Lannon Challenges Jackson.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Captain Cook, of the Police News, telegraphed the following to the California Athletic club: "Joe Lannon challenges Jackson to fight to a finish."

Carried the Sack Into the Yard.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—Burglars last night entered the residence of Jack Warfield in Lancaster, Pa., and carried away a sack of cotton seed.

LAIRD WANTS TO COME HOME.

Beneficial Effects Expected From Domestic Surroundings.

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