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APPOINTMENTS and disappointments give variety and vim to a congressman's life.

ECONOMY is the public watch-word of the board of education. In private all plans are gauged by the balance in the treasury.

CHICAGO is determined to cut a large figure in the census. She is diligently gathering every suspect in the country to swell her population.

ANNEXATION and consolidation should not be overlooked in the tumult of progress. South Omaha needs the sheltering care of the parent tree.

THE election in a lump of over two hundred school teachers, good, bad and indifferent, by the board of education was altogether too much of a job lot affair.

IOWA shows a commendable appreciation of home talent, and it is gratifying to note that it is deserved. The commission appointed to secure designs for a soldiers' monument awarded the first prize to Mrs. Harriet Ketchum, of Mount Pleasant.

THE City Reform club of New York has just sent District Attorney Fellows a caustic letter calling his attention to his neglect and indifference in pushing the prosecution against certain assemblymen in the notorious bribery cases.

THE Bellevue rifle range for the department of the Platte has imperceptibly grown into national prominence. Although but three years established the range has become a post for the competition of the department, the division, and for distinguished marksmen.

A DISTRESSING state of affairs exists in the coal mining regions of northern Illinois, brought about by the protracted strike of the miners. Having made but little preparations for a prolonged lock-out, the miners and their dependents are on the verge of starvation.

UNDER some circumstances the steady shipments of gold from this country to Europe might excite uneasiness, but the present movement is simply a little surprising in view of the fact that our exports have not fallen short of the imports to the amount of the gold forwarded.

THE merchants of Omaha have at last rolled up their sleeves and show a disposition to make the merchants' celebration this fall an unequalled success. There is certainly a promising outlook. The officers of the permanent organization just perfected are one and all men who stand at the top of the business community and have never been known to undertake a project without making it a go.

THE IRRIGATION PROBLEM.

The question of irrigating the arid regions of the west will very likely have prominence in the attention of the next congress. The senate appointed a special committee to investigate the subject of irrigation in the regions where it is believed to be feasible and desirable, and it will soon enter upon its work in connection with a party of engineers and surveyors sent out to construct a national system of reservoirs.

The very great importance of this question of irrigation for the vast region in the west that can be reclaimed only in this way was strongly set forth in a recent magazine article by Senator Stewart, of Nevada, the principal facts and arguments of which we have heretofore presented. The arid territory is of immense proportions, and in the opinion of Senator Stewart much the greater part of it can be made profitably cultivable by irrigation.

Just now the question of the safety of such a system of reservoirs as would be required naturally suggests itself, and it is possible the undertaking may encounter some opposition on this score, but this can hardly be serious. Modern engineering skill is competent to construct dams and reservoirs that will be safe, and which with adequate supervision can be kept so.

THE Pension Deficit. The outcry that is being made in certain quarters against Commissioner Tanner, who is charged with being responsible for the deficit in the pension fund, can not be justified by the facts. These show that the responsibility for the inadequacy of the funds is upon the predecessor of the present commissioner of pensions.

THE dressed meat bill of Minnesota, which was passed in order to "protect" the home industry, is now being openly violated by the importation of dressed beef direct from Illinois. The measure has consequently failed to accomplish the object which its promoters had in view, and it is but a question of a short time when it will fall wholly into innocuous desuetude.

THE motive of General Black is sufficiently obvious. He was anxious for political reasons to make a record for economy in pensions, and it is not doubted that in this he had the full approval of the administration of which he was a part. Had his party been successful in retaining control of the executive branch of the government for another four years it might have succeeded in limiting the disbursement of pensions to the amount last appropriated by congress, but it could have done so only by gross injustice to thousands of soldiers having a just claim to the bounty of the government, some of whom have been properly provided for under the present administration.

be taken up. It is estimated that the amount which will have to be made good in a deficiency bill will be ten or twelve million dollars.

STOP QUIBBLING AND GO TO WORK.

Archibute Myers is now in the city to confer with the commissioners regarding the county hospital. It has been manifest for some time past that there is only one course open for the commissioners if they intend to complete the building and make it safe for patients and their attendants.

It is notorious that the contractors have from the outset sought to evade their obligations to carry out the plans and specifications with good materials and in first-class workmanship. Everybody who has seen the building knows that the commissioners have vainly tried to conceal, namely, that the materials used are below standard and the masonry outrageously out of joint in every particular.

Now it does not matter who is responsible for permitting this inferior work. The primary cause of the whole job is with the contractors. They have deliberately put up a tumble-down concern when the contract calls for the very best workmanship. It is all nonsense to debate with these contractors what part of the reconstruction they ought to do, and what part the county must do to insure the safety of the county hospital.

The superintendent of the building is thoroughly competent to do this work if furnished the proper materials and allowed to hire the best mechanics. To quibble over this hospital and make charges and counter charges only convinces the tax-payers that the commissioners are unfit to manage the county's affairs.

DEATH OF MRS. R. B. HAYES.

Ex-President Hayes and family will have universal sympathy in the death of Mrs. Hayes, and her demise will be most sincerely mourned by a very wide circle of personal friends. To very many persons, also, who have been the recipients of her kindly consideration and generous bounty, her death will bring a keen sense of bereavement.

Mrs. Hayes was a woman of superior qualities of head and heart. In her relations of wife and mother she was most devoted to the duties which she demanded of her, and in the home circle she strongly impressed her own individuality upon husband and children, who cherished for her the fondest affection and profoundest respect. Her life was thoroughly practical and abounded in good works. While meeting every social requirement of her station, she found time to concern herself in behalf of those whose condition in life called for philanthropic assistance.

Mr. HENRY W. GRADY, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, yesterday delivered the alumni address at the University of Virginia, the more eloquent portions of which we reproduce. Mr. Grady has become known as one of the foremost orators of the country, and the passages from his address to which we would direct attention are not inferior in eloquence to any previous utterances of his upon which his oratorical fame rests.

WORK has been resumed on the extension of the Burlington road from Alliance to the Black Hills. This is gratifying news to the people of that section. The construction of the road will greatly expedite the settlement of northwest Nebraska, and give an impetus to the development of the mineral resources of the western hills.

ANOTHER Colorado bank has been held up for all the funds in sight. The highwaymen were not to the manor born. They used the revolver instead of castor oil.

A Democratic Estimate of Cleveland.

The New York Sun has tried Cleveland and do not want to have any more of him. They did not want him in 1884, but the mastery of Daniel Manning, with Mr. Tilden's most reluctant and final consent that his great prestige might be available at last to make Cleveland the candidate of his party, and terribly was Daniel Manning punished for his act.

THE interior department is finding considerable trouble in filling the Cherokee commission which is to treat with the Indians for the opening of the Cherokee strip. Of the commission as originally appointed, composed of J. Otis Humphrey of Illinois, ex-Governor Robinson of Massachusetts, and Judge Wilson of Arkansas, only the latter remains. Governor Robinson first declined and the office in turn was offered to three men in succession, all of whom refused the post when they learned the duties of the commission.

tary Noble that he could not serve. It is quite evident that the work before the commission is no easy one and explains the reluctance of those named to serve. The commissioners will be obliged to negotiate for the cession of about ninety million acres and will have to go among the Cherokees, the Cheyennes and several other tribes whose reservations are on the coveted land. There are treaties to be examined, tribal relations and difficulties to settle and councils to be held.

THE legislature of Connecticut passed the second ballot reform bill last week. It is a measure intended to meet the objections raised by the governor to the first bill, which was a modification of the Australian system. The chief point in the second bill is a provision insuring secrecy of the ballot. The state is to furnish official paper and envelopes of uniform size and color. Rooms screened from observation are to be provided for voters at the polls.

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By perseverance and energy Mr. Rosewater has built up a newspaper that knows no equal between the Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean, and the grand building just dedicated will be a monument to his memory long after he is gathered to his fathers.

THE Pioneer very distinctly remembers The Bee's early struggle and Mr. Rosewater's untiring efforts and seemingly unlimited capacity for hard work to keep The Bee above water. His success is now proven by the fact that The Bee is the best newspaper west of Chicago, south of St. Paul and north of Kansas City.

Indomitable Will and Energy.

The wonderful growth and success of The Bee has all been achieved by the indomitable will and energy of Mr. Rosewater.

Its Marvelous Growth.

The Bee is the leading newspaper between Chicago and San Francisco, and to this it has grown from nothing in a quarter of the ordinary life time. May the paper and its energetic and able publisher, Mr. Edward Rosewater, live many coming years.

Success Follows Unfeignedness.

The career of THE BEE has been one of usefulness and success since its inception to the present time, and it now takes possession of one of the finest newspaper buildings in America.

No Common Enterprise.

Eighteen years ago THE BEE first began to buzz, and now it has just completed what is the largest fire-proof newspaper office in America. It has been no common enterprise, which has resulted in this costly edifice, and the principal credit belongs to Mr. Rosewater. We can only congratulate him and his co-workers, and Omaha itself, on the completion of so magnificent a building, which should be a pride to the city and people, as is THE BEE itself.

cent. Here the price would have been nearer 60 per cent.

One of Our Noble Women.

The people of this country will hear of the illness of Mrs. Ruthford B. Hayes with profound regret. Called upon to fill a prominent place in the social affairs of the republic, she performed her duties so that the country was the better for her existence, and the name of Lucy Hayes has become in this country a synonym for that of a loving wife, a faithful mother, and a noble woman.

The French Still Widens.

The New York Sun's effort to get the democracy of the county together seems to have developed a strong spirit in the party to get apart more widely than ever. It would seem as though Editor Dana would, after awhile, grow weary of making these philanthropic political efforts.

The Men Won't Fight.

If we do have to go to war with England about the fur seals, American wives and bachelors will have to do all the fighting. You can't entice American married men on the subject of eskimoes.

The Last Vestige Going.

The manner in which the English are buying up our breweries is getting to be a serious matter. That's so. With the labor beer schooner departs the last vestige of our American shipping.

A Seasonable Rhyme.

Prophetic of the victory of the "wets" in Pennsylvania we would suggest as a good short poem the following:

Why High License Won. High license is strong because it is practical. It is supported because its effectiveness has been proved. It gains headway because it is an acknowledged success.

Dam Not at All.

Western towns should be warned by the experience of eastern communities and not dam their rivers. Indeed, they should not dam at all.

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The doctors and druggists should unite to reimburse the cedar block men who paved the way for Naugle's retirement. As a business investment the extension of wooden pavement appeals directly to their till.

Congressman Connell is beginning to realize the glory and greatness of his position. Four hundred applicants for four jobs give him an opportunity to display his discriminating taste.

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For bounty of sentiment, soulful patriotism and hearty enthusiasm, Mr. Hitchcock's "Hurrah for Uncle Sam" last evening was never equalled in these parts. Its droll tones could not be mistaken.

The dark cloud which threatened to disrupt the board of education did not appear at the last meeting and white winged harmony reigned. There are symptoms that the adjourned meeting will be a black Friday.

If Omaha teachers value their situations they must keep their hearts free. To fall in love with a pupil is equivalent to involuntary resignation.

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A Battle Creek calf jumped through a bed wire fence the other day and came out minus two-thirds of its tongue but with no other injuries. Prof. M. A. Road, of Dunlap, is a candidate for county superintendent. The public instruction subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

The attendance during the past year in all departments of the State university has been 62 as against 52 last year. There was a gain in receipts on account of tuition and fees of \$3,275.

The Des Moines Leader says that it is rumored that the big distillery in Des Moines will be again fitted up and started. Not to make spirits, but simply to make mash, which is to be shipped and the distillation to go on outside the state. The senatorial contest in the Thirty-fourth district remains unchanged, with the exception that Hon. B. F. Roberts has published a letter in the Dunlap Reporter declining to be a candidate. This practically leaves the field open for Crawford or Monona county, the former county having two candidates. Mr. Roberts will be a candidate for repre-

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STATE AND TERRITORY.

Nebraska Jottings. The corner stone of the new Catholic church at Hastings has been laid.

Mrs. Susan Lanham, wife of a well known contractor, died on Monday aged fifty-two years.

The Logan Valley Star is a newspaper twinkle which has just made its appearance at Gandy.

The total assessed valuation of York county is \$3,188,741, an increase of \$26,054 over last year.

Diek Finchman, is boarding out a \$25 fine in the city jail.

Steps are being taken by the Kearney chamber of commerce to provide a public library for that city.

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