

THE DAILY BEE.

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A LOUD PROTEST. The arrogant domination of the railroad bosses is at last arousing the people of western Nebraska to active resistance. Up to this time the papers of that section have stoutly denied that there was any cause of complaint about the tyrannical and dictatorial methods by which that section has for years remained disfranchised.

Under the head of "Outrageous Domination," the McCook Gazette, published at the headquarters of the B. & M. division bosses, enters its loud protest as follows: Another straw has been laid upon the camel's back by the local managers of the B. & M. The caucus of Thursday was but a repetition of what has been done before by our long-suffering people when the political plans of Mr. Campbell in regard to some petty precinct or school district office needed to be satisfied.

THE PENSION QUESTION. One of the most important questions which the next congress will be called upon to consider is that of increasing pensions. It is already apparent that a strong effort is to be made to secure a service pension, and congress will be appealed to for other legislation, which, if granted, would extend the pension roll and materially enlarge the annual expenditure on this account.

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THE BURLINGTON & NORTHERN. A Jonah among the railroad whales of the west. All attempts to swallow it heretofore have failed. Unless the operation is successfully performed soon rival lines will be forced into deep water.

NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans is convulsed by the discovery of a huge fraud which will relieve the Louisiana treasury of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Little sympathy will be wasted on the victims.

THE FIRST ELECTIONS IN THE NEW STATES. All the states will elect state officers, legislatures and members of both houses of congress. In the case of South Dakota two congressmen will be elected. The narrow margin of the republicans in the national legislature will almost certainly be strengthened by the election.

Due to the West. To Nebraska the appointment of commissioner of the general land office comes. Judge Groff of Omaha is the lucky man, and the mantle has fallen on able shoulders.

Induced Gratifying. The appointment of Judge Lewis A. Groff, of Omaha, to the office of commissioner of the general land office of the United States is indeed gratifying to the citizens of Nebraska. Judge Groff is thoroughly a western man and familiar with the workings of the interior department.

A New Difficulty. It was easy enough for President Harrison to fill the position of commissioner of the general land office by the appointment of Judge Groff, but the real test of his will come when Governor Thayer undertakes to fill the position vacated by Judge Groff.

A Credit to the State. The president has appointed Hon. Lewis A. Groff, of Omaha, commissioner of the general land office. Judge Groff is comparatively a young man, strong, active, well versed in law, and in full sympathy with the people who make their homes in "good shanties" on the plains.

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of the manner of their employment or compensation, the matter had prompt attention, and would have in this case when such complaint was received.

Unquestioned. Judge Groff of Omaha, has received the appointment from the president to the important position of land commissioner. This is considered the most important commission in the government and ranks next to a cabinet office. There is no question but that Judge Groff will fill the honored position with credit to himself and the great state of Nebraska.

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STATE AND TERRITORY. Nebraska Jottings. The creamery at Newport has been completed and is open for business. The Sarpy county republican convention will be held at Fidelity September 25.

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