

NOT A LUCRATIVE POSITION.

The State Commissioners at the World's Fair Will Need a Long Pause.

ORATOR FERGUSON VERY SICK.

His Chances of Recovery Said to be Very Slight—Details of the Real Estate Exchange—State House Notes.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 3.—(Special to THE BEE.)—Governor Thayer is surprised to find so many persons vigorously pressing their claims for the position of commissioner at the world's fair to be held in Chicago in 1892.

By a late act of congress the governor of each state is to appoint two commissioners from his state, one to be a democrat and the other a republican. The pay is \$10 per day, but this is regarded as merely nominal when compared with the enormous expense to which the commissioner must submit in satisfactorily entertaining the numerous visitors from his state.

Orator Ferguson is in a dangerous condition and his chances of recovery are very slight. Early this morning his symptoms showed a slight improvement, but about the middle of the forenoon he suffered of a relapse.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE. Mr. Oakley, chairman of the committee having in charge the location of the proposed Exchange school, yesterday afternoon exchanged this morning the selection of Grand View as the site for that institution.

Mr. Oakley mildly censured the apathetic spirit displayed in the transactions regarding the Lincoln & Western railroad. Mr. T. P. Kennard took issue with him and thought there was no need of any feeling disgraced.

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DO YOU LOVE A HORSE. Then Buy One May 6. Read. Not often are the public treated to so great a feast in horsemanship.

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LACE DEPT. Astonishing bargains in Lace Flouncings and Draping Nets.

100 dozen Ladies' H. S. Sheer Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs in all the latest French printed designs.

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CLOAK DEPARTMENT. Latest Styles in Jackets, Reefers, Coaching Capes and Silk Wraps.

At Reduced Prices. Ladies' Flannel Blouses. In all the latest combinations of coloring, stripes and plaids.

GREAT Reduction Sale. MUSLIN Underwear.

Night Robes. Handsomely trimmed and well made. 35c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.75.

Skirts Skirts. Special Bargains—50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.05, \$1.15, \$1.25 up to \$5.

Corset Covers. Real bargains at 18c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and up to \$3.

Drawers. Real bargains at 25c, 45c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and up to \$2.25.

Chemise. 25c, 45c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and up \$3.

Latest Styles. In pleated lawn waists and dressing sacques at 90c, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.25 and \$5.25.

Children's Short and Long Slips. Specially reduced for this sale—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$4.50.

Summer Corsets. 50 dozen ladies' zephyr summer corsets, perfect fitting and durable, at 60c; worth \$1.00.

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getting in for out. Mr. Cushing might have been looking over the route with a view to ascertain what could be done, and he believed he went in the interest of the Union Pacific.

HERE'S A MERMAID AT LAST. A Symposium of Good Stories About Men and Other Animals.

SHARKS SAVE A SAILOR'S LIFE. Singular Vicissitudes of a Hen-Pecked Connecticut Cat—A Schooner's Experience with an Angry Whale.

W. W. Stanton, mate of the schooner Addie Schaefer, now lying at the Market House dock, while fishing for bass 300 miles off St. Augustine, drew in his line, and found entangled therein the strangest fish, if it is a fish, that has ever been caught, says a Jacksonville (Fla.) dispatch to the New York Times.

self overboard, when he was disengaged from his intention by the reappearance of the sharks, who, after cying him for some time, actually began to gambol before him, as if in anticipation of a good feed of his body.

At Stafford Springs a facetious and determined old hen wanted to sit, but her owner took away her eggs; whereupon in querulous mood she quit her nest and blustered about the homestead, finding a large number of fat chickens, which she suddenly made its appearance on the roof.

At the same time he set up such a row as nearly froze the blood of every witness in the place and sent the lady proprietor screaming out in the street for help.

Three days later Smith found the dead alligator floating near by, and tying a rope about its head, towed it to the Edgewater grove, when the alligator was found to measure sixteen feet three inches in one-half inches in length, two balls having entered the skin just back of the head.

Who the unfortunate man was no one seems to know, as the initials are not familiar about here, but it is supposed that he was some sportsman, who, alone, was attacked and devoured by the alligator, as is quite often the case with Northern tourists who come to Florida and navigate its streams without a guide to keep them from the dark and dangerous tributaries that empty into the St. John's.

Notes and Personal. President Perkins, First Vice-President of Peasey, Second Vice-President Harris and Comptroller Ladd of the Burlington, were in Omaha a few hours yesterday.

Marriage License. Marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shields yesterday, the following being the parties:

THE CHIO CLUB. The Ohio club banquet to be held in the Paxton hotel parlors on the evening of May 5 promises to be an enjoyable affair.

THE ROAD TO RENO. The recently started rumor that some railroad company proposed constructing a new line direct from Denver to Salt Lake City has given foundation for supposition that Mayor Cushing might have been on a mission pertaining to preliminary arrangements for that scheme when he was out west so long last fall.

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