

A SOBER APPEAL TO THINKING MEN.

Shall the Commercial and Industrial Prosperity of the State be Sacrificed to a Delusive Sentimentalism?

NEBRASKA'S MATERIAL WELFARE IMPERILED.

The State Bankers, Merchants and Manufacturers Organize for Mutual Protection Against the Prohibitory Amendment to the Constitution, in Order to avert the Blight that Always Follows in the Wake of Prohibition.

We, the Undersigned Business Men of the State of Nebraska, In view of the results apparent from the attempts heretofore made to enforce prohibition in neighboring States, believing that prohibition is not a true aid to temperance, do assert as a business proposition that the incorporation of a prohibitory amendment into the Constitution of the State of Nebraska will be inimical to the best interests and material welfare of the people of the State, by retarding its development, depressing real estate values, producing a disastrous stagnation of commerce and stoppage of immigration;

Therefore, for our mutual protection and the maintenance of our trade interests, we do hereby organize ourselves into an association to be known as the State Business Men's and Bankers' Association, with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., and auxiliary branches in the cities, towns and villages throughout the State.

And we do hereby advise and urge our friends to work and vote against said prohibitory amendment at the election to be held November 4, 1890:

OMAHA.

- First National bank by F. H. Davis, cashier. Merchants' National bank, by Frank Murphy, president. William G. Mann, vice president Commercial National bank. Commercial National bank, by Alfred Millard, cashier. National Bank of Commerce, by J. N. Cornish, president. United States National bank, M. T. Barlow, cashier. Citizens bank, by W. G. Templeton, cashier. Union National bank, by Charles E. Ford, cashier. E. L. Bierhoefer, cashier Nat bank of Com'co. George E. Barker, V. P. of Bank of Com'co. A. P. Hopkins, Pres. Com. Nat'l bank. Omaha Savings bank, by L. M. Bennett, vice president. Amer's Sav's bank, by A. V. Powell, ch'f American Loan and Trust Co., by O. M. Carter, president. H. W. Yates. Omaha & Grant Refining and Smelting Co., by Guy C. Barton, president. A. M. Wynnam, ex-treasurer U. S. J. H. Millard. Sloan, Johnson & Co., wholesale grocers. Blake, Bruce & Co., wholesale druggists. D. M. Steele & Co., wholesale grocers. Charles A. Cox & Co., wholesale boots and shoes. Meegan & Harding, wholesale brokers and commission. M. C. Brady & Co., wholesale grocers. Richardson Drug company. Benis Omaha Bag Co., mfgs. bags. Max Meyer & Co., wholesale jewelers. Allen Bros., wholesale grocers. Lee, Christie, Anderson Hardware company, wholesale hardware. Kirkendall, Jones & Co., wholesale boots and shoes. Gate City Hat Co., wholesale hats, caps and gloves. Hulbert & Blum, wholesale coal. Moore & Ruhl, wholesale clothing. Barnum & Logan, wholesale hats and caps. Joseph Garneau Cracker company. Max Meyer & Co., wholesale cigars and notions. American Hand Sewed Shoe Co. The Baum Iron Co., iron and steel. Schneider & Leomin, wholesale notions. M. E. Smith & Co., wholesale dry goods. Peckie Bros., wholesale commission. Welles & Co., wholesale leaf tobacco. Farrell & Co., retiners and jobbers of syndicate molasses. Milton Rogers & Sons, wholesale house-furnishings. Samuel Burns, wholesale queensware. D. M. Welly, Welly & Guy, wholesale saddlery. Coutant & Squires, wholesale coal. J. A. Pappeler, city attorney. L. A. Garner, supt. American Express Co. E. M. Morseman, supt. Pacific Express Co. F. C. Ayer. G. M. Harris. A. P. Ely. John H. Halle. The Omaha type foundry by H. J. Pickering. Rees Printing Co. McClure Cracker Co. Fred W. Gray, wholesale lumberman. Crane agreement steam and water supplies, by H. T. Lally, manager. Omaha rubber company. C. Rosso & Co., wholesale fruits. C. V. Gallagher, contractor. Voegelé & Dinning, wholesale confectioners. N. B. Falconer, wholesale and retail dry goods. Consolidated coffee company. Meyer & Baupie, wholesale grocers. Elyona Head. Thomas L. Kimball. Phil Stimmel, wholesale seeds. Barklow Bros., wholesale news.

- C. D. Woodworth & Co., whole's contracts. Henry & Cotsworth Co., whole's lumber. J. P. Morse & Co., retail dry goods. Nebraska Fuel company. C. B. Havens & Co., wholesale coal. J. H. Miller. Paxton & Gallagher, wholesale grocers. Paxton & Vierling, iron works. Booth Packing Co., by T. A. Fry, manager. M. H. Bliss, wholesale queensware. J. M. Edwards. Jeff Bedford, wholesale coal. Fowler Elevator Co., by C. H. Fowler. Joseph Baker, capitalist. James E. Boyd, capitalist. John Kashi, city treasurer, Omaha. Churchill Pump Co. H. Oberdorfer & Co., wholesale leather. H. Oberdorfer & Co., wholesale millinery. Kopp, Drubich & Co., wholesale conf'cers. G. W. Holdrege, general manager B. & M. W. V. Moore & Co., whole's boots & shoes. Consolidated Tank Line Co. A. L. Strang & Co., steam and water supplies. Isaac E. Congdon, attorney at law. John A. Krug & Co., wholesale grocers. Bates & Co., wholesale commission. U. S. Wind Engine and Pump company, steam and water supplies. P. Hocco, Bro & Co., wholesale fruits. Dr. George L. Miller, Omaha park commissioner. James M. Woolworth, attorney at law. F. H. Kennard, Kennard Glass & Paint Co. T. S. Johnson, real estate and loans. Thomas H. Moffat. Kilpatrick-Koch dry goods company. Dewey & Stone furniture company. Charles Shiverick & Co., wholesale furniture. Montgomery & Jeffrey, attorneys at law. Adam Snyder, wholesale meats. S. H. Johnson, capitalist. St. A. D. Balcoune, chairman board of public works. Hubbert & Blum, wholesale coal. H. K. Rowler & Bro., insurance. Browning, King & Co., clothing. Erlich & Langstatter, wholesale cigars and tobacco. George P. Benis, capitalist. H. W. Cremer, capitalist. George Hevin, photographer and photographic supplies. Robert L. Gardichs, capitalist. J. J. Brown, capitalist. C. E. Vest, general manager Neb. Tel. Co. John F. Cox, capitalist. Miller & Gauderson, Phoenix foundry and machine company, by Donald Robertson. Frank D. Muir. Muir & Gaylord. R. E. Gaylord. Charles C. Shaw. Howell & McShane. Potter & George. Bowman, Williams & Cross. Will H. Cady. William J. Kierstead. Robert Kary's, wholesale commission. J. Brandies & Sons, The Fair. J. Bamberger. J. T. Kinsler, wholesale druggist. James Cassey, Arsdale hotel. John C. Drexel. C. A. W. McLaughlin. M. O. Maul. Simon's Stone furniture company. Dewey & Stone, wholesale cigars. Mellich & Mocker, wholesale commission. David Brown, grocer. A. Riddell, wholesale produce. M. H. Gross. A. S. Johnson, wholesaler & Heintze. W. F. Cornell, manager Great Western type foundry. Kirschbaum & Sons, wholesale commission. James Cassey, Arsdale hotel. Crane elevator company, by W. C. Bodman, manager. Robert Eason.

SOUTH OMAHA.

- South Omaha National bank. E. A. Cudahy, vice president and general manager American-Cudahy packing company. The G. H. Hammond company, by H. H. Meloy, manager. James Viles, jr. Weight & Baldwin, clothiers. Charles Singer, dry goods. C. A. Melcher, druggist. William Denny, cigars. G. H. Schlotter, cigars. J. Cohen, merchant tailor. Marilyn Sowski, clothier. H. Heyman, clothier. S. Levy, grocer. Briggs & Dore, hardware. Theodore Volz, merchant tailor. Jacob Jaskielek, manufacturer cigars. H. Robert, jeweler. H. B. Menefee, hardware. A. Kiefer Caray. Bruce & Carpenter, express. E. Diamond, clothier. P. H. Toner, saddlery and harness. Grull, Brown & Denny, live stock commission. Adcock & Gosney, live stock commission. Mark Chittenden, live stock commission. T. C. Shelly, live stock commission. George Burke & Frazier, live stock commission. Hahn & Redding, live stock commission. Martin Brothers, live stock commission. J. Powell, live stock commission. Waggoner, Birdy & Co., live stock commission. Spelts, Hitchcock & Co., live stock commission. D. Perrine, live stock commission. Palmer, Blanchard & Co., live stock commission. J. Brothers, live stock commission. George S. Brown, live stock commission. William Daily & Co., live stock commission. Parkhurst, Hopper & Parker, live stock commission. Byers, Brothers & Co., live stock commission.

BEATRICE.

- First National bank, by S. C. Smith, cashier. Beatrice National bank, by D. Cook, cashier. German National bank, W. A. Wolfe, cashier. James Frazier, butcher. C. G. Dorsey, president city council. J. G. Wiele, lumber merchant. John Alexander, merchant tailor. Thomas Yale, abstracts and loans. L. E. Walker, member of council. Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, general railway contractors. Beatrice street railway company, by J. D. Kilpatrick, president. L. N. McConnell, real estate. W. H. Klein, dry goods and clothing. Charles Moschel, capitalist. Emil Sang, wholesale and retail grocer. M. S. Walbach, dry goods and clothing. Salmon & Kelly, druggists. J. P. Beck, harness and saddlery. E. J. Roderick, merchant and stock raiser. C. S. Cole, architect and builder. S. S. Spencer. Beatrice real estate and trust company, M. M. Brumback, president. South Beatrice street railway company, by S. E. Spencer, secretary. F. S. Maulove, dry goods. B. F. Taylor, photographer. Charles E. Baker, cigar maker. M. A. Metz, Daily Express. Nebraska farm and improvement company, by J. D. Kilpatrick, president. Amer's publishing company, by Kilpatrick Brothers. Beatrice canning company, by H. W. Parker, president. C. W. Rizer, postmaster. A. W. Bradt, city treasurer. James Kidston, real estate. John Ellis, banker. W. L. Dolan, grocer. E. W. Clancy, druggist. Scott Brothers, furniture. S. K. Davis & Co., grain. Deutsch Brothers, clothing. James G. Sudd, stock raiser and owner of "Beaconsler". P. J. Meyers, stock raiser. Beatrice starch company, by E. J. Roderick, president. Warren Cole, banker. Samuel Bland, capitalist. Lord Lewis, capitalist. W. H. Duffett, President Beatrice Brick company. W. W. Wadsworth, jeweler. Authur Dole, secretary and manager of the Beatrice Canning company. W. P. Weyer, cattle dealer. M. S. Brumback, real estate. G. H. Johnson, merchant. Smith Bros., Loan and Trust Co., by J. E. Smith, president. Oliver Townsend, clothing. Saunders & Sherman, real estate. Samuel E. Rizer, druggist. Woodward Bros., loan brokers. Scott Bros. & Cook, real estate.

HASTINGS.

- E. C. Webster, treasurer Nebraska Loan & Trust company. A. Yeazel, cashier Exchange National bank. H. M. Ferguson, cashier City National bank. H. B. Rowick, president Western Loan & Investment company. C. M. A. Hartigan, director City National bank. C. H. Dietrich, president German Nat. bank. M. W. Moore & Co., whole's boots & shoes. Consolidated Tank Line Co. A. L. Strang & Co., steam and water supplies. Wm. Kerr, president Adams County bank. C. J. Smith, cashier Adams County bank. Oliver & Boston, lumber dealers. H. C. Haverly, city clerk. H. D. Mines, city treasurer. C. H. Trumble, wholesale grocers. Hastings Grocery company, by G. E. Langvoin, president. Hastings Dry Pressed Brick company, by M. H. Hanson, secretary and treasurer. Hastings Business Men's Protective association, by H. A. Elyer, president. Burger Alexander Hardware company, by M. L. Alexander, secretary and treasurer. Passy & Wilkin, general insurance agents. Oswald Oliver, director First National bank and Nebraska Loan and Trust company. C. H. Dietrich, vice president Union Life Insurance company. F. J. Benedict & Co., grocers. S. H. Hamey & Co., wholesale harness. J. E. Nolan, grocer. Merritt & Croett, editors Daily Nebraska. Atlas Lumber company, by R. A. Barr. James & Hanna, dry goods and carpets. Peckie Brothers company, commission. J. W. Davis, merchant. Enterprise Building association, by O. Paddock, secretary. Gazette-Journal Publishing company, S. P. Rounds, jr., proprietor. Beckman & Knapp, butchers. J. Evers, news dealer. W. M. Vastine, member city council. C. J. Ideson, books and stationery. Falk & Bloom, clothiers. Nichols & Hanna, dry goods and carpets. Barnes Brothers, clothing. Dallas & Fitton, hardware. J. James, grocers. H. L. Edwards, coal and ice. Gampson & Son, grocers. F. E. Wilkinson, lunch rooms. Hastings iron works, by William Moritz. J. O. Kinney & Co., wholesale confect'ers. E. W. Thonar, grocer. J. M. Jones & Son, marble and granite. Tramer & Huber, abstractors and loans. Riley Bros., loan brokers. C. N. Dietz, lumber, per M. L. Elsmore, manager. Hallard & Rider, butchers. Kenner Printing house, Renner Bros. Jacob Fisher, bakery. S. C. Delley, ladies' furnishings. J. E. Bruce, queensware. W. M. Lowman, real estate. Fred Demer, saddlery. H. L. Edwards, coal and ice. Charles Cameron, dry goods. Walbrach & Bach, dry goods and clothing. M. A. Elyer & Co., dry goods and carpets. Ed. Threlkeld, restaurant keeper. Charles H. Klipp, grocer. Leopold Hahn & Bro., furniture. E. J. Paul, county treasurer. McTaggart & McKoshan, cigars and tobacco. Thompson & Brown, publishers.

GRAND ISLAND.

- S. N. Wolbach, president First National bank. Grand Island banking company, by G. B. Bell, cashier. First National bank, by Henry A. Koehn, president. Grand Island street railway company, by A. H. Baker, president. Grand Island Industrial company, by O. R. Thompson, secretary. Oxnard Beet sugar company, C. Kennedy Hamilton, jr., secretary. Bank of Commerce, by J. D. Moore, cashier. Grand Island creamery company, by J. H. Withers, treasurer. H. Bolonick, agent, Consolidated tank line company. George Bolonback, proprietor, Opera house. Grand Island cigar manufacturing company, per H. Abraham. Grand Island grocer company, per F. O. S. Grand Island Improvement company, per J. D. Moore, vice president. Second National bank, by H. J. Palmer, president. Connell & Osborn, wholesale fruits. Franklin Sweet, Reg. U. S. L. C. Louis Velt, grocer. George J. Mosher, hardware. James Frazier, butcher. Robert Froehner, merchant tailor. John Hayden, general merchandise. John Alexander, merchant tailor. Henry Vieregg, soda water manufacturer. F. C. Phillips, contractor and plumber. Ross & Brininger, real estate. Henry Schlotfeldt, commission Third ward. George Rutenbach, concipman Second ward. William Geddes, president council, Second ward. J. H. Mullin, police judge. M. S. Brumback, city clerk. E. L. Eno, Palmer house. John Riss, grocer. C. Stoltenberg, harness merchant. Charles Kurka, cigar goods. Huper & Lauga, hardware. West & Schlotfeldt, real estate brokers. Charles Wassner, real estate. G. H. Elyer, general implementer. Charles A. Weebe, dry goods. Henry D. Borden, druggist. N. H. Cohn, cigar manufacturer. J. H. Waldron, real estate and windmills. A. A. Abbott, attorney. George H. Andrew, capitalist. Tucker & Brown, druggists. Charles Klies, secretary board of education. Lion Cole, editor Times. S. P. Mohney, manager independent. J. H. Mullin, stationer. George D. Hetsel, hardware. W. L. Dolan, grocer. D. Brochfeld, auction house. S. N. Walbach, dry goods. Thummel & Platt, real estate. Withers & Kelly, real estate. Albert Geysir, druggist. Grand Island company, by Rich Goering, manager. O. H. Elyer, vice president. West & Schlotfeldt & Sterne, clothiers. Roem & Co., grocers. Henry Mayer, Mayer muscle emporium. Merchants' Transfer line, H. A. Bartling, president. W. H. Duffett, President Beatrice Brick company. S. W. Wadsworth, jeweler. Authur Dole, secretary and manager of the Beatrice Canning company. W. P. Weyer, cattle dealer. M. S. Brumback, real estate. G. H. Johnson, merchant. Smith Bros., Loan and Trust Co., by J. E. Smith, president. Oliver Townsend, clothing. Saunders & Sherman, real estate. Samuel E. Rizer, druggist. Woodward Bros., loan brokers. Scott Bros. & Cook, real estate.

NEBRASKA CITY.

- Nebraska City National bank, by W. L. Wilson, president. Robert Payne, cashier. R. F. McComas. Paul Schmincke & Co., miller and grain dealer. S. H. Morrison, jeweler. Merchants' National bank, by H. W. Newell, cashier, W. A. Cotten, president. J. P. Daniels, jeweler. Frank P. Holland, mayor, Nebraska City. E. Reiber, dry goods and gents' furnishing house. W. Wessel & Co., dry goods and carpets. Birdley & Borchers, dry goods. D. P. Kelle, lumber. F. L. Fauna & Co., grocers. A. W. Bart, hardware. R. Lorton & Co., wholesale grocers. Nate Adams, implementer. L. Enyart, banker. W. H. Bart, hardware. W. D. Sloan, druggist. Nebraska City banking company, by A. Heller, manager. William Klein, hardware. Chicago packing and provision company, by P. Haensler. M. Deram, agent B. & M. railroad depot. Union stockyards company, Fred Heller, assistant secretary. F. W. Roderick, merchant. F. W. Roderick, commission merchants. Leidigh & McComas, commission merchants. H. Garrow & Brother, commission merchants. E. A. Brown, Nebraska City Press. C. M. Tubber, editor Nebraska City News. C. Chapman. W. W. & Co., real estate. H. D. Thiele. C. W. Hoge. Joseph F. Welch. H. H. Kresser. M. Baumgarten. Frank L. Faunce. William C. Lambrecht & Brothers, dry goods. William Gilstein & Co., clothing. John C. Watson, president Nebraska City board of education. Nebraska Staats Zeitung, Jacob Bentler publisher. Rudolph Noack, editor Nebraska City Staats Zeitung. Willing & Overton, hardware. J. A. Barr, merchant. H. H. Foss, merchant. R. J. Elyer, cigar retailer. Henry Wehling, capitalist. P. Smith & Son, commission merchants. Claude Watson, physician. Charles E. Swift, boots and shoes. John H. Price, dry goods. M. Tierney, boots and shoes. Nelson Brothers, boots and shoes. H. H. Kresser. John Hyer, dry goods. H. C. Freeman & Co., druggists. Morton & Stafford, commission merchants. C. F. Seymour, United States commissioner. Nebraska City water company, by J. S. Kennedy. S. H. Bruner, register of deeds. Smith & Hodge, grocers. M. S. Campbell, clerk district court. H. H. N. Homer, county treasurer. J. Polk Hill, deputy county treasurer. W. W. Rizer, city attorney. N. P. Dakan, county commissioner. Jas. Corlin, county commissioner. J. Sterling Morton, capitalist. H. H. Kresser, insurance agent. Thos. E. Thomson, real estate. John Steinhart, merchant tailor. Fred Pass, merchant. F. F. Folsie, board of education. N. C. Masters, furniture. John J. Fein, city clerk. R. H. Dieck, druggist. A. Zeinmer, jeweler. Godfrey I. Bluedorn, editor Staats-Democrat. Dunn & Coleman, grocers. O. O. Gores, grocer. E. Mann. S. Goldberg, clothing merchant. H. Buehler, grocer. Carl H. Elyer, insurance agent. H. Aird & Co., hardware.

FREMONT.

- L. M. Keene, president Fremont National bank. Henry Fuhrman, capitalist. C. H. Toneray, vice president Nebraska mortgage and investment company. Fremont savings bank, by W. H. Harrison, cashier. J. E. Sherwin, mayor. Theo Huette & Son, wholesale hardware. C. E. Hardy & Co., dry goods. Hanson & Hanson, retail grocers. Gus Schrage, books and stationery. C. H. Storm, contractor. S. Praton & Co., grocery. Fred W. Vaughn, lawyer. J. W. Love, lands, loans and live stock. Jay Reynolds. C. Christiansen, grocer. Fremont foundry and stationery. John Thielien, harness. W. G. Severance, agent Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road. E. Binksen, jeweler. Gamble & Smith, livery. H. E. Pratt, jeweler. L. E. Pratt, attorney at law. George F. Wels, bakery and restaurant. Fremont continuous kiln company, by E. Schurman, vice president. Wagon and factory company, by E. N. Morse, president. N. W. Smalls, editor and publisher of the Fremont Herald. M. J. Jones, general agent Sandwich manufacturing company. John Herman, general merchandise. M. H. Minnow, furniture and undertaker. Charles H. Winslip, stockman. J. B. Hickox, broker. Dodge tailor company. Marshall Brothers, wholesale jewelry and notions. Stany & Lensch, crockery. Singer manufacturing company, by F. C. Wright, agent. E. F. Gray, attorney. John Hunt, president Fremont carriage manufacturing company. Fremont foundry and machine company. C. W. Hyatt, editor Fair. W. D. Freeman, insurance agent. L. J. Alford, M. D. C. Hollender, attorney. George W. Davy, abstractor. Charles Balduf, ice dealer.

PLATTSMOUTH.

- C. W. H. Cushing, cashier Citizens' bank. C. W. H. Cushing, cashier Citizens' bank. H. H. Vaneman, proprietor Hotel Riley. Joseph V. Weckbach & Son, dry goods. Weckbach & Co., grocers. H. H. Deussen, manager. A. Clark, grocer. Petersen & Larson, grocers. Joseph Fetzer, boots and shoes. Fred Fischer, farm machinery. L. E. Skinner, real estate. Phillip Kraus, grocer. Fred Goss, proprietor City hotel. Ed. Threlkeld, restaurant keeper. George Lee, proprietor laundry. Ed. Starn, cigar manufacturer. P. J. Hanson, grocer. George H. Lehman, stationery and notions. J. C. Petersen, meat market.

- George Sitzmann, proprietor Burlington house. Hermann Spiess, cigar manufacturer. B. Eison, clothing merchant. B. A. McElwain, jeweler. C. W. Holmes, liverman. Giovanni Schiagracasso, confectioner. S. C. Mayer, contractor and builder. F. Hermann, merchant. Jonathan Hatt & Co., meat market. Frank Morgan, clothier. S. C. Mayer, contractor. Gering & Co., druggists. George E. Dovey, merchant. J. M. Schmelbasher, wagon manufacturer. George Folsie, contractor. H. M. Soennelechen, merchant. Julius Pepperberg, cigar manufacturer. Oliver & Kange, meat market. H. H. Kresser, jeweler. L. B. Skidman, druggist. Robert Sherwood, boots and shoes. A. H. Farness, druggist. Weidmann & Broder, hardware. J. P. Young, bookseller and stationer. Bennett & Tutt, grocers. F. J. Bernsch, furniture dealer. F. McCourt, merchant. F. G. Fricks, druggist. S. M. Straight, liverman. J. Macraing, capitalist. S. M. Shuler, pumps and windmills. W. H. Pickens, contractor and builder. William Neville, contractor and bridge builder. Joseph Stein, clothier. T. I. Hicks, proprietor Pacific house. J. Piehling, furniture dealer. M. J. White, jeweler. J. V. Emberger, jr., baker. Richy Brothers, lumber dealers. Henry Boeck, furniture.

KEARNEY.

- W. C. Tilton, cashier, Kearney Nat'l bank. Lew Robertson, president, Farmers' bank. A. B. Boyd, cashier, Farmers' bank. John J. Bartlett, president Kearney National bank. F. Q. Robertson, president First Nat'l bank. Ross Gamble, president Buffalo County National bank. A. T. Gamble, cashier Buffalo County National bank. Augustin Frank, second president Handcock Land and Investment company. John A. Shores, secretary Kearney opera house company. B. H. Goodell, president Farmers' and Merchants bank at Elm Creek. Ira Johnson, manager Kearney Horse and Land company. Metcalf Cracker company. R. Goldington & Sons, wholesale grocers. R. L. Downing, president Kearney Milling and Elevator company. M. E. Hunter, president Kearney stone works company. L. N. Mowry, secretary Midland land company. F. H. Tilsted, harness and carriages. B. Finch, dry goods. Olney & Higgins, hatters. J. Carpenter & Co., dry goods. T. C. Phillips, plumber. J. Daniels, dry goods and clothiers. J. D. Hawthorne, jeweler. J. R. Hollingsworth & Co., crockery. Hubbell Bros., hardware. J. E. Daniels, jeweler. N. H. Johnson, grocer. F. N. Decker, grocer. E. W. Willson, grocer. Elyon One Price clothing house. Warren Pratt, attorney at law.

NORTH PLATTE.

- First National bank, by T. C. Patterson, vice president. T. J. Foley, dry goods and groceries. A. D. Buckworth, president North Platte National bank. William Grady, general merchandise. M. Oberst, county commissioner. Frank E. Bullard, Union Pacific railway. George G. McKay, dry goods. A. D. Buckworth, dry goods. Thomas C. Patterson, real estate and loans. Louis D. Theobald, watchmaker. H. Otter, books and shoes. W. L. McGee, real estate. Leslie Wells, real estate. H. S. Keith, hardware and furniture. A. B. Gatzway, short line coach. Samuel Goosse, assistant cashier North Platte National bank. C. F. Horn, merchant tailor. Adolph Peterson, shoes. E. Hoffmeister, photographer. John Miller, contractor. E. W. S. Pratt, jeweler. J. H. Kresser, hardware. Bruce E. Smith, stockman. P. B. Cummings, manager telephone. E. N. Morse, president Fremont street utility company. E. Schurman, president German American bank. O. D. Harris, implementer. A. B. Gatzway, cigar manufacturers. Martin Nelson. William Ruwe, hotel. Breitfeldt & Maurer, cigar manufacturer. R. H. Sterner, cigar manufacturer. O. Frederickson, restaurant. W. G. Cameron, hardware. William W. Wade, lunch counter. John Knechtel, general merchandise. E. P. Moutz, E. E. & M. V. lunch counter. W. G. Mercer, blacksmith. Ark, cigar manufacturer. James Murray, flour and feed. A. B. Gatzway, hardware. Grady & Egan, general merchandise. C. L. Wood. William H. Millane, publisher Current. S. W. Vetter, attorney. Max Gheston, clothing. North Platte Lumber company, lumber and coal. E. T. Field, real estate and loans. William Neville, lawyer. H. S. Bial, real estate and loans. C. P. Diek, city treasurer. W. W. Rizer, city attorney. L. A. Stevens, editor of the Tribune. T. Nicholas, councilman. A. B. Sullivan, board of education. H. W. Weber, city attorney. E. H. Langley, physician and druggist. J. F. Schmalzried, cigar manufacturer. Fred Herman, contractor and builder. W. C. Knechtel, board of education. John K. Ottenstein, real estate. C. M. Duncan, M. D. George Nannian, justice peace and councilman. William Brown, real estate and loans. F. D. Novell, stock and hay dealer. O. O. Gores, grocer. M. C. Keith, stock grower. C. E. Osgood, county treasurer and stock grower. John Keith, stock raiser. John Hart, stock grower. John Havelly, justice peace. Joseph Hershey, farm implementer. H. H. Kresser, saddlery and harness. C. A. Sherman, hardware. W. W. Huger, lumber. J. Q. Thacker, druggist. A. B. Gatzway, hardware. J. C. Ferguson, agent Union Pacific. E. H. Backstrom, harness and saddlery. A. P. Carlson, merchant tailor. Victor Van Torck, grocer. George T. Schellig, county judge.

LINCOLN.

- H. P. Law. Joseph Wittman. M. C. Lintburn. Henry Wittman. N. S. Harwood. L. Meyer & Co. C. W. Mosher.

BLAIR.

- W. H. Haller. Metcalf & Wiseman. F. B. Mathieson. S. B. Taylor. Hundreds of business men throughout the country are endeavoring to organize an exhibition organization, and their names will be placed on the membership record of the association.

A MILLION DOLLAR BRIBE. Leland, the Chicago Hotel Man, Makes Some Startling Disclosures.

A PLOT TO SEIZE THE LAKE FRONT. A Gigantic Conspiracy Arising from an Attempt to Secure a Suitable Site for the World's Fair.

Chicago, June 20.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The Chicago Post this evening publishes four columns under the following sensational headlines: "To Steal Millions!" "A Bold Conspiracy in Connection With the World's Fair;" "Seizing the Lake Front;" "Who are the People Engaged in Engineering This Plot?" "Some Startling Disclosures!" "A Round Million Offered as a Bribe to One Man—Warren Leland's Sensational Revelations." The Post says: "A bribe of \$1,000,000 was once offered me to cease my warfare in behalf of the preservation of the Lake Front park and yet there are those who believe that I am fighting a phantom and who ridicule the idea of there being a steal on foot." Warren Leland, the millionaire hotel man, whose efforts to have the lake regarding the Lake Front park obeyed have made him well known, made this remark to a reporter for the Post in the rotunda of his hotel this morning. "A steal," he echoed, his eyes flashing indignantly at the memory of the insult offered him and his voice rising in sympathy with his feelings, "a steal. Why, sir, there has been a steal on foot beside which the alleged operations of the notorious Tweed ring pale into insignificance. It was one year ago that the bribe was offered me. If the steal was of such gigantic proportions then, before the proposition to extend the park 1,000 feet into the lake was made, of what size do you think it is now? Is it over double or in figures over \$200,000,000.

"What is the object of the steal? Is it the Illinois Central railroad or the city council? I do not know. Perhaps it is one, perhaps it is the other, perhaps it is both. A stretch of the imagination leads me to believe that it is neither; but as such a steal could not be accomplished without the consent of the city council, and as the Illinois Central railroad is in connection with more greatly interested parties, the belief that neither is interested can be but of short life, and the world's fair directors in dealing with the Illinois Central should exercise the greatest care, lest they fall into a trap. For a trap is, I truly believe, being set for them.

"The sudden generosity on the part of the Illinois Central gives it a very suspicious look. The stock of the corporation is held principally in Holland and England and what its stockholders in those countries care for our world's fair! Moreover, what should prompt the Illinois Central to favor holding the air on the Lake front when by doing it in Jackson park its receipts from passenger traffic would be quadrupled? Why, indeed, unless it has designs on the Lake Front. The idea of the directors of the fair calling on the Illinois Central, and especially going down to New York to do it, is wrong, all wrong.

"It is not their place to make the first advance, but the place of the Illinois Central. What right has therefall on the Lake Front anyway? None. Its charter has already been violated by the switching of cars and allowing them to remain on the tracks on the Randolph street. It charter can therefore be declared forfeited at any time.

"But I will fight all of them and I will fight all over the world for the Lake Front. I will fight any addition being made to it or any buildings being put up on it so long as I have a dollar of my own and any credit, unless the people be turned over to the South park commissioners and their right to it confirmed by the council, the legislature and by Congress. I will stand by the people and their property shall be used exclusively for park purposes forever.

Consular and Diplomatic Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—In the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill a number of amendments were made as it passed the house. The mission to the Argentine Republic and the United States of Columbia are raised from \$7,500 to \$10,000 and the Danish mission from \$5,000 to \$7,500. The committee also incorporated in the bill the suggestions made by Secretary Blaine to enable the president to carry into effect the recommendations of the Pan-American conference. They are \$10,750 for the compensation of employes, miscellaneous expenses and the printing and distribution of the proceedings and reports of the conference; \$15,000 for the compensation of commissioners and the expenses of a commission to meet in Washington in January, 1891, to consider the expediency of an international coin or coins; \$50,000 for the payment of the share of the Union Pacific in a preliminary survey for an inter-continental railway; \$200,000 for the purchase of the rights of the United States in the concession of the building of "The international union of republics and for the prompt collection and distribution of commercial information; \$100,000 for the compilation and publication in English, Spanish and Portuguese of the uniform nomenclature of imported and exported articles.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The postoffice appropriation bill reported to the senate today appropriates \$12,463,866, an increase of \$47,800 over the amount appropriated by the bill as it passed the house. There is an increase of \$20,000 for the compensation of postoffice clerks and \$48,800 for the transportation of foreign mails. This last increase in the appropriation is important, as it will, if incorporated in the law, mark a departure in the postal policy of the country. A provision in the bill authorizes the postmaster general to expend this \$48,800 in covering one-half of the cost of transportation, compensation and expenses of clerks to be employed in transporting the mails to banks or steamship companies between the United States and other countries in the international postal union.

He Wanted it on Record.

PAIS, June 20.—[Special Cablegram to The Bee.]—In a letter to the Siele, M. de Oneys says the object of his interpolation of the government in the chamber of deputies regarding the establishment of a British port in the harbor of the island of Zanzibar, was to restore in accordance with the Anglo-German agreement to place on the official records the existence of the Anglo-French convention with guarantees of the independence of the sultan of Zanzibar. When this is done the Anglo-German agreement and the Anglo-French convention will be placed on the membership record of the association.

A Wholesale Murderer Hanged.

Queens, June 20.—Fred Dubois was hanged in the jail-yard here this morning. The crime for which he suffered was the murder in February last of his wife, two children and a mother-in-law, whom he backed to pieces in a most brutal manner with an axe.