

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

A Newspaper Editorial Causes Quite a Discussion in the House.

DIGNIFIED SILENCE FINALLY DECIDED UPON.

The Conference Report on the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill Agreed to in the Senate.

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REINION ENGINEERING.

Special Session Proceeding in Both Senate and House.

Reunion, Ill., July 31.—In the senate today MacMillan presented a petition signed by 5,000 citizens of the west side, Chicago, protesting against the location of the world's fair at Jackson park and asking that the proceeds of the bonds be not expended over four million for the purpose of preparing the grounds for the fair.

The report was then adopted and the senate adjourned.

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A BOUNTY FOR ENLISTMENT.

Favorable Action Decided Upon for Another Class of Claimants.

THOSE WHO JOINED THE ORDNANCE CORPS.

Congressman Struble of Iowa Becoming Quite Famous Since His Attack Upon Speaker Reed—Publishing Building Bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The House today passed a bill providing for a bounty for enlistment in the army.

The bill provides for a bounty of \$100 for each man who enlists in the army.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$50 for each man who enlists in the navy.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$25 for each man who enlists in the marine corps.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$10 for each man who enlists in the coast guard.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$5 for each man who enlists in the army.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$2.50 for each man who enlists in the navy.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$1.25 for each man who enlists in the marine corps.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.625 for each man who enlists in the coast guard.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.3125 for each man who enlists in the army.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.15625 for each man who enlists in the navy.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.078125 for each man who enlists in the marine corps.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.0390625 for each man who enlists in the coast guard.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.01953125 for each man who enlists in the army.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.009765625 for each man who enlists in the navy.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.0048828125 for each man who enlists in the marine corps.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.00244140625 for each man who enlists in the coast guard.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.001220703125 for each man who enlists in the army.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.0006103515625 for each man who enlists in the navy.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.00030517578125 for each man who enlists in the marine corps.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.000152587890625 for each man who enlists in the coast guard.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.0000762939453125 for each man who enlists in the army.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.00003814697265625 for each man who enlists in the navy.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.000019073486328125 for each man who enlists in the marine corps.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.0000095367431640625 for each man who enlists in the coast guard.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.00000476837158203125 for each man who enlists in the army.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.000002384185791015625 for each man who enlists in the navy.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.0000011920928955078125 for each man who enlists in the marine corps.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.00000059604644775390625 for each man who enlists in the coast guard.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.000000298023223876953125 for each man who enlists in the army.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.0000001490116119384765625 for each man who enlists in the navy.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.00000007450580596923828125 for each man who enlists in the marine corps.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.000000037252902984619140625 for each man who enlists in the coast guard.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.0000000186264514923057153125 for each man who enlists in the army.

The bill also provides for a bounty of \$0.00000000931322574611528765625 for each man who enlists in the navy.

The bill further provides for a bounty of \$0.000000004656612873057643828125 for each man who enlists in the marine corps.

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HE SWALLOWED STRYCHNINE.

Charles Dixon, a Russian, of Harrison Attempts Suicide.

HE IS THE SON OF A COSSACK PRINCE.

Destructive Fire at Hastings—The Fremont Firemen's Excursion to Lake Manawa—News from Over the State.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A young man calling himself Charles Dixon, a Russian by birth and son of a Cossack prince in the province of Samara, southeastern Russia, attempted suicide by taking strychnine this morning.

When he acknowledged he had taken poison the local druggist was called and administered antidotes forcibly, Dixon refusing to take anything until he was forced to his mouth, and he had to either swallow or choke.

Afterward he took anything desired and after an hour or so he vomited freely. He was led to attempt suicide by infatuation for a young lady who did not reciprocate his affection, and who had the previous evening declined his company to an entertainment, and afterward refused to allow him to accompany her home.

For this he was joked by the other young people, and being angered and humiliated sought to obtain revenge, according to the tale told by his tormentors, and then obtained the poison.

He is now conscious and converses, but with difficulty. His claims to high family relationship among the Cossacks seem confirmed by his regular remittances of money to his mother, who does not share them.

Upon receipt of letters recently from home he said his brother had been imprisoned for nihilistic letters and his father had been sent to St. Petersburg. As an officer of the poison Dixon will probably be crippled, owing to the stiffness of his lower limbs.

Big Fire at Hastings. HASTINGS, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—At 6 o'clock this evening Morris Brothers foundry was discovered on fire, and owing to a high wind and dry condition of everything the main portion of the building was instantly wrapped in a sheet of flame.

The heat was so intense that the firemen could with great difficulty get near. Great damage was done to the boiler, which exploded, scattering iron and burning timbers in every direction, but fortunately no one was hurt, though several narrow escapes were made.

The fire was caused by a gas leak from a boiler, and the loss is estimated at \$2,000 on stock and machinery.

Firemen's Excursion. FREMONT, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Fremont fire department has just decided to run an excursion to Lake Manawa, Council Bluffs, on Sunday, August 27.

The committee of arrangements has been appointed, consisting of one member of each of the seven companies.

Custer County Politics. BROOKS, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Since the alliance convention at Hastings, Custer county politics have been in a state of confusion.

The name of Miller, who was nominated for county attorney, which is the principal cause of the confusion. E. P. Campbell, S. A. Holcomb and H. E. O'Neill of this city were also candidates.

The three gentlemen of this city are all old line democrats.

Delegates were elected to the senatorial and representative conventions, and it is expected that there will be trouble in the camp when these conventions meet.

It is asserted that the Custer county delegation at the Alliance convention which nominated Kem for congress, included the Valley county delegates to vote for Kem, the consideration of Custer county's support of a Valley county man for state senator. There are now several statements of Custer county who are willing to sacrifice themselves and have accepted the alliance ticket, which is a sacrifice.

When the Custer delegates to the Columbus convention come to deliver their goods to Valley these affairs stand prominent in their minds.

Gus R. Humphrey, republican candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings, is struggling with matters preparatory to his departure for Washington. This is one of the most popular men in the state wherever known, and makes friends readily.

Oxford Matters. OXFORD, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The annual convention of the Seventh Day Adventists of southwestern Nebraska opened here yesterday for six days' session with a flattering attendance from both abroad and abroad.

Abbe ministers representing various states of the west will be present and conduct services in the English and German languages. It is an event of considerable importance to the church, and reduced railroad rates have been secured by the management.

This week the Masonic fraternity held its annual convention at the Grand Opera House in Omaha, which they recently leased for a term of five years. The rooms are especially adapted to the needs of the society, and have been refitted and refurnished in a manner that provides the lodge with one of the most desirable halls in the country.

The Masons here have a splendid chapter, and the prolonged dry weather this week culminated in hot winds, which continue to blow at the present writing. Unless rain comes the hot wind will probably be a total failure. The Republican river is already lower than known in years.

Blaine County Affairs. BREWSTER, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The independent county convention endorsed the republican nominee for county attorney and school superintendent, M. B. Welch and C. E. Van Nette.

Although rain would greatly improve the crop prospect, the soil remains so dry and extremely dry and hot weather remarkably well and better than some of the neighboring counties, which help to advertise Blaine as a barren waste of unproductive sand.

One of the best evidences of the present possibilities of Blaine county under the most adverse circumstances can be seen and proven, beyond the doubt, by a visit to the county fair at Brewster September 23, 24 and 25.

The people of the North Loup valley—the counties of Loup, Blaine, Thomas and Cherry—are meeting a rain which has had anything else and are complaining bitterly because the B. & M. does not complete and operate the road graded into this valley over two years ago.

List Day at Filley. FILLEY, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Today was the last and virtually the best day of the reunion. The exercises in the afternoon were as follows: Drills by battery, witnessed by about two thousand people, and speaking at the platform. At 1:45 the Grand Army of the Republic and the battery marched to the depot to receive Hon. C. H. Van Wyeck. The battery fired a salute and the depot band struck up the national anthem. After dinner Van Wyeck delivered an address, followed by Rev. Roberts and Dury. At 3 o'clock the steam battle began and continued until 4:30. After the battle Mr. Somers of Beatrice spoke. The campaign in the evening was very interesting. The camp will be broken up in a few days and the reunion has been a grand success and much enjoyed.

Severe Military Laws. PETERSBURG, Neb., July 31.—It is said that a military pupil, while visiting relatives in Alameda county, was arrested, handcuffed, marched to the depot and put on a train, and his best military in the sum of 50 marks for failing to do the duties of a soldier. The presence of a Frenchman in the district.

An Abolition Paper Flaps. ANDERSON, Kan., July 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Daily Champion, the republican organ of Anderson, for many years the champion of protection, comes out squarely for free trade this morning. This is the paper that is making a fight on Senator Ingalls.

Renominated for Congress. DUBUQUE, Kan., July 31.—Colonel J. R. Hollowell of Wichita was today nominated for congress by the republicans of the Seventh district, a successful contest, who declared to seek a re-nomination.

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THE NEWS AT HUBBELL.

Hubbell, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The prospects for a corn crop are very discouraging in this locality owing to long continued drought. There has been but little rain this season. Farmers and merchants are looking pretty blue. Hay potatoes and all vegetables are a complete failure.

The coal shaft has been abandoned owing to its not being large enough and also on account of difficulty in stopping the water. A new shaft about 5x14 feet will be started in a few days. All indications for a rainy vein of coal at a depth of about one hundred and twenty feet are very flattering.

Hubbell will probably see another railroad in a few months. The Kansas City, Lawrence & Nebraska railroad will be built through here from Kansas City to Hastings. This, with the discovery of coal, will give Hubbell a start which will make it one of the best towns in the state.

Fruit Growers Meet at Crete. CRETE, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A large attendance was present this morning upon the opening of the annual summer meeting of the Nebraska State Horticultural society, on the Chautauque grounds here. Not more than twenty members were present. The morning session was occupied by routine business. At the afternoon session E. B. Stebbins read a paper on profit in small fruit. G. J. Carpenter of Fairbury on strawberries and Rev. C. W. Alexander of Crete on peaches.

Nebraska City's Population. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 31.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The official census of Nebraska City and county was taken today. The city has but 11,400 population and the county 23,822. The city by wards: First, 2,001; Second, 2,147; Third, 4,002; Fourth, 3,250. The second ward, given the smallest number of voters, several hundred more votes than any other ward, making it clear the census was not accurately taken.

Obsequies at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., July