

INTEREST OF BEET SUGAR.

Great Gathering of Representative Nebraskans at the Lincoln Convention.

THE GOVERNOR'S WELCOMING ADDRESS.

His Idea on the Bonny Question—Permanent Organization—Addresses from Members—Convention Program.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—The first annual beet sugar convention, which assembled in representative hall...

It was nearly 6 o'clock when Hon. H. H. Oakley, president of the Lincoln Board of Trade, stepped into the place occupied last winter by the familiar form of Speaker Elder and rapped for order.

Governor Thayer's Remarks.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: It is a source of satisfaction to me to have the honor of addressing a convention of such intelligent, energetic and patriotic men...

The following program, which was prepared in advance by the Lincoln Board of Trade, was read by the speaker at the deliberations of the convention:

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OTOO AND MISSOURIA LANDS.

The bill which was introduced by Senator Paddock on Monday to provide for the sale of certain lands in the late reservation in the Otoo and Missouriia lands...

Proceedings of the Senate—Important Land Office Decisions—Pension Commissioner to Be Attacked—Western Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Mr. Manderson presided over the senate today, as president pro tem. Bills for the appointment of committees by ballot, was suspended and a resolution was offered for the appointment of the standing and select committees.

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HERE IS THE LIST COMPLETE.

Republican and Democratic Members of the Senate Committee.

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RUMORS AFLOAT IN CHILL.

There Was No Mob Prepared to Attack the American Legation.

HOW SUCH STORIES ORIGINATE.

Some Information Concerning Minister Egan's Alleged Contract Deals—Records on the Subject—He Refused Offers.

Editor Cox Said.

VALPARAISO, Chile (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 17.—(By Mexican Cable to The New York Herald—Special to The Bee.)—I had an interview with United States Minister Egan today in regard to the finding by the procurator fiscal, of a document charging Mr. Egan's son, Frank, to act with full power of attorney for the North and South American Construction company. Minister Egan said that early this year Bernstein, the agent of the construction company, had Vice President McDonald...

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