

SOME DIFFERENCE EXISTS

Lancaster County Legislators Tangled Up Over Penitentiary Appointments.

MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO CANDIDATES

Anti-Monopoly Measures Have Quite an Impact in the Senate—Several Laws to Regulate Corporation Charges Started Along the Grooves.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Considerable comment has been created by the action of the senate in adjourning this afternoon immediately after the receipt of a governor's message had been announced. The message contained the appointment of Elder Howe to be chaplain of state penitentiary and Dr. Houtz as physician of the same institution.

Why Adjournment Was Taken.

Senator Moore was seen by The Bee representative immediately after adjournment. He explained the situation in a few words, but deprecated any attempt to make the history of the case public. He stated that some time ago Governor Cronson had agreed to appoint to the position of chaplain of the Lancaster county penitentiary one of the names mentioned in the message.

Nothing Serious Anticipated.

This is the explanation volunteered by Senator Moore. He states that he believed that the governor had intended to merely adjourn until a better understanding could be reached between the majority and minority.

Objections to an Appointment.

A great deal of adverse comment is heard regarding the governor's appointment of Miesler to the position of chief janitor of the state house, owing to several scandals with reference to the appointment.

First Anti-Monopoly Round.

Today was anti-monopoly day in the senate. The first victory for the anti-monopoly people was the rejection of the majority report of the committee on the bill for the regulation of sleeping cars.

WRECK ON THE WEST SHORE

Broken Rail Causes an Accident of Which Meager Particulars Are Obtained.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A passenger train on the West Shore road was wrecked at Palmyra this forenoon. It is known that the broken rail was the cause of the accident.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

While Settling Timbers the Roof Gives Way and Falls Upon Them.

John, Mo., Feb. 21.—By a cavity in the roof of the shaft No. 3 on the South John Mining company's mine, four miners were killed and another hurt.

GENERAL BURBURD'S FUNERAL.

He Will Be Laid at Rest Tomorrow at New Orleans with Military Pomp.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—The funeral of General Beauregard had been fixed for Thursday evening, February 23, at 3 o'clock.

Chasing the Corporations.

Senator Lebeck fired a bill in the direction of the sleeping car monopolies. His bill was introduced and read the first time, providing that it shall be unlawful for any company owning and operating sleeping cars within the state to charge a greater rate than \$1.50 for a lower berth, or \$1 for an upper berth while such cars are running in Nebraska.

Movements of Ocean Steamers February 21.

At Kinsale—Passed—Angloman, from Liverpool; British Queen, from London.

IN HONOR OF MR. MORTON

Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture Tendered an Enthusiastic Reception.

NEBRASKA CITY GAILY DECORATED

Citizens of Different Portions of the State, Regardless of Political Affiliations, Congratulate the Gentleman on His Success.

There is likely to be a lively fight in the senate when house roll No. 88 comes up for consideration. The bill introduced in the house by Sheridan of Red Willow county and abolishes the State Board of Transportation. It is felt that the senate will not concur with the action of the house in abolishing the commission.

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He Will Lose All His Property and Will Have to Retire From Politics.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The fact has just developed that N. K. Kohn, one of the proprietors of the Inter-Ocean of this city, as the result of an conference with Governor McKinley of Ohio, has consented to act as trustee in the settlement of his financial difficulties.

SOCIETY LEADERS DISTURBED.

Niobrara, Neb., Feb. 21.—[Special to The Bee.]—Early in the winter a family named Hallett, with several grown sons and a son-in-law, came from Hartington to this place.

Suspense Was Too Great.

Grant, Neb., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—D. Schramm, a bachelor of 50 years living twelve miles northeast of Grant, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a shot gun this morning.

Disappearance of a South Dakota Cow Boy Regarded with Suspicion.

Rapid City, S. D., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Information received from the Cheyenne river near Viewfield, about twenty-five miles east, states that Henry Brewer, a cow boy, has been missing from the Holcomb cattle and horse ranch for the past two weeks.

Reorganized the Bank.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—There was an exodus of the politicians to Nebraska City this evening to attend the Morton reception.

Women on the Stage.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Mme. Modjeska, the well known actress, will deliver an address at the Columbian exposition on the subject of "Woman on the Stage."

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TO ELECT ANOTHER SENATOR

Republicans of Kansas Determined to Counter Judge Martin's Claims.

WAGGENER OF ATCHISON THEIR CHOICE

Though a Democrat He is Preferred to the Favorite of the Populists—Assured That He Will Be Elected.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—At the conclusion of the republican senatorial caucus last night a committee of three was appointed to confer with the democrats and request them to agree on a democratic candidate for United States senator.

The following communication signed by Chambers of Topeka, Kan., and Wagoner of Lawrence, the democratic members who refuse to recognize the populist caucus organization:

In compliance with your report the democratic members of the house of representatives unanimously submit the name of Hon. B. P. Wagoner for United States senator and request your co-operation in his election.

Edward Carroll of Leavenworth and Colonel A. A. Harris of Fort Scott both withdrew from the race today and tonight Carroll went before the republican caucus to urge Wagoner's nomination.

The republicans are inclined to support W. H. Rossington, a democratic lawyer of this city, but the democratic members are confident that they can force their candidate on the caucus. Wagoner is the general attorney of the Missouri Pacific road and one of the leading lawyers of this state.

Future Course of the Republicans.

The republicans claim that after the suppression of the populist caucus the populist organization enough members will come to the house to give the republicans a clear constitutional majority, and that a senator will be elected by ballot.

With Chambers and Meagher the republicans have eighty-two votes, one less than a constitutional majority, but the caucus since two seats have been declared vacant eighty-two votes are not necessary.

It is claimed by the friends of Mr. Wagoner that he will secure a majority of the republican vote in the senate.

It is further asserted that President Cleveland has been notified of the republican caucus and that he will support the republican candidate.

It is also stated that the republican caucus will meet on Monday next at 10 o'clock in the morning at the residence of Mr. Wagoner.

IT IS NOW IN COURT.

Kansas' Political Squabble in a Fair Way To Be Settled.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 21.—The supreme court this morning took up the case of S. C. Gunn, who applies for a release by proceedings in habeas corpus from the custody of C. C. Clevenger, sergeant-at-arms of the Douglas or republican house. Gunn will be remembered, obligingly agreed to place himself in contempt of the Douglas house in order that the lawyers of the republican state committee might make a test of the legality of the Douglas house.

In the supreme court this morning, when the case was called, the little court room was filled with interested spectators, among them being the principal officers of the rival houses and prominent members of both sides.

The famous controversy in this case was stated by an attorney representing the petitioner, then F. Garver followed for the Douglas house, and was followed by Judge Dover for the Dunsmore house.

Judge Dover asked upon whom the burden of proving the illegality of the republican house rested, and the answer was given by the attorney for the republican house.

The examination of witnesses then proceeded. Frank E. Bennett, clerk of the Douglas house, was examined this morning.

This afternoon Speaker Douglas, Messrs. Cushman, Brown and Ben Rich, clerk of the Douglas house, were called in evidence.

The argument seemed to put a different phase on the situation, and the court, after a brief consultation, ordered that the burden rest upon the Douglas house.

This was a point for the Dunsmore house. The examination of witnesses then proceeded.

It is understood that the policy of the republican house is to call the republican bills on their caucus program, and adjourn the legislature without delay before the court can reach a decision.

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