

NEGLECTED IN THE HOUSE

Why Several Bills of Interest to Nebraska Failed to Pass.

HISTORY OF A NUMBER OF MEASURES

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE. 512 FOURTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.

Apparently No Effort Made by the State Representatives to Secure Desired Legislation—Appropriation for Omaha's Postoffice Reduced.

An examination of the laws enacted at the session of congress just closed fails to disclose any legislation obtained for Nebraska through the efforts of either of the three members from the state who served in the last congress.

The secretary of war recommended an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for military posts, and the senate put on \$800,000 when the appropriation bill came up for consideration.

The house cut the \$800,000 down to \$350,000 and that amount became law. If Fort Crockett \$50,000 of this amount it will be furnished.

Last year Senator Manderson had \$400,000 appropriated, and he got that \$100,000 for Fort Crockett. For the quarter of the house and coral \$90,000 was fixed as the limit and \$90,000 appropriated last year.

Senator Manderson rescued it by going before the committee. He says that in all his efforts he never heard of any work being done by any one of the three representatives from the state.

Senator Paddock has gone to New York. He will visit Boston and other points east and arrive at his home in Beatrice some time in April.

Representatives Melick and Moore go to Washington tonight after a week's stay in Omaha. They will be accompanied by Hughes East of Yankton, S. D., who was registered at the land office at that place under the new organization.

William R. McDonald, principal owner of the Kansas City Times and president of the Nebraska National bank of that city, is here on a visit to Omaha.

Frank P. Ireland of Nebraska City called on the president today. General Morris Taylor, who was surveyor general of Dakota under Mr. Cleveland's former administration and who is now a citizen of North Dakota, is in the city and is "rustling" for the commission of the general land office.

R. O. King of Omaha was today awarded the contract for the excavation, piers, etc., and brick work for the basement and area walls for the new building at Kansas City. The contract price is \$74,557.

Dick Carr Captured. SHERIDAN, Wyo., March 9.—Dick Carr, a notorious wholesale horse thief, has just been captured in this city.

It Has Come. Spring, beautiful spring, especially when it rains or fogs—so nice, isn't it? But it won't rain forever.

BROWNING, KING & Co. Largest Manufacturers of Tailors of Clothing in the World. S. W. Cor. 15th and Douglas St.

THE DAILY BEE.

E. ROSEWATER, Editor. PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Daily Bee (without Sunday) One Year, \$8.00. Daily and Sunday, One Year, \$10.00.

OFFICES. Omaha, The Bee Building, 117 North 16th Street. South Omaha, corner N and 26th Streets.

SWORN STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, I, George B. Tschuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, do hereby solemnly swear that the actual circulation of THE DAILY BEE for the week ending March 4, 1893, was as follows:

Sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1893. [Seal] N. P. FEH, Notary Public.

Average Circulation for February, 24,300.

AN OPEN CHALLENGE.

To G. M. HITCHCOCK, Manager and Editor Omaha World-Herald.

For more than three months you have kept at the head of the editorial column in each of your daily editions the following notice:

THE WORLD-HERALD HAS: The Largest Circulation in Omaha. The Largest Circulation in South Omaha. The Largest Circulation in Douglas County.

In order to give you an opportunity to verify these claims and reap the benefits to which its extensive circulation entitles your paper, I make the following propositions, which you are at liberty to accept singly or as a whole:

1. I will match the subscription list of any edition of the World-Herald in the city of Omaha with two subscribers for The Evening Bee to one of the World-Herald or forfeit \$1,000, payable to yourself or any charitable or benevolent institution you may name.

2. I will match the subscription list of all the daily editions of the World-Herald circulated in Omaha with The Evening Bee subscription list, and give you a margin of 2,000 subscribers to start with, or forfeit \$1,000, payable to yourself or any charitable or benevolent institution you may name.

3. I will publish two names of paying subscribers to The Omaha Evening Bee, circulated in Omaha and South Omaha, for each name on the World-Herald list of paying subscribers in the city of Omaha and South Omaha, including all daily editions of the World-Herald, or forfeit \$1,000, payable to yourself or any charitable or benevolent institution you may name.

4. I will publish the names of two paying subscribers in Douglas county to THE OMAHA MORNING and EVENING BEE for each and every name of a paying subscriber to the daily World-Herald you may publish as circulating in Douglas county, or forfeit \$1,000, payable to yourself or any charitable or benevolent institution you may name.

5. I will pay \$1,000 to yourself, or any charitable or benevolent institution you may name, if the World-Herald has one-half as much actual circulation in the state of Nebraska as The Omaha Bee, the proofs of circulation to be made as follows:

IN MAKING additions to the public park system, too much caution cannot be exercised in regard to the validity of titles. Experience has demonstrated this many times.

CATTLEMEN are interested in the fact that Texas is having abundant rains, assuring a luxuriant growth of grass. It makes a good deal of difference whether Texas has grass or not.

SEVERAL western states that have been making exhibitions of themselves in a political way lately should now brace up for the World's fair and show the rest of the country that they can be dignified if they try. This does not apply entirely to Kansas.

PENITENTIARY BARBARITIES.

The report of the joint committee of the legislature, which investigated the penitentiary, will shock the people of this state as no other disclosures of cruelty and inhumanity in a public institution of Nebraska has ever done.

The wardens under whose administrations these brutalities occurred may not be legally responsible. They did not personally administer the cruel punishments described, and they could plead that they were more severe than was intended.

The investigation shows that radical reforms are needed in the penitentiary regulations regarding punishment. Discipline and obedience there must be, but these are obtainable without such barbarous punishment as resulted in the death of Powell, who was to all intents and purposes murdered.

The investigation shows that radical reforms are needed in the penitentiary regulations regarding punishment. Discipline and obedience there must be, but these are obtainable without such barbarous punishment as resulted in the death of Powell, who was to all intents and purposes murdered.

A TOO AMBITIOUS MONOPOLIST.

A striking example of vaulting ambition overleaping itself is presented for the consideration of an interested public in the career of President McLeod of the Reading railway system, who now seems to have reached the end of his tether as a financier and manipulator of railroad deals.

There will be no public sympathy for this young Napoleon of monopoly in the misfortunes that have justly overtaken him. He appears to belong to that class of men who are smart without being especially able, and who are as unscrupulous as they are indiscreet.

The breaking up of the gigantic deals upon which this bold and reckless dealer had counted so much is a great victory for the people. It is a vindication of the power of public opinion that ought to have an important influence for good in the future, and the fate of the man who, as the guiding spirit in a great enterprise of public robbery, has enjoyed a brief period of triumph over right and justice, ought to be an impressive warning to all future Napoleons of monopoly.

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY WITHDRAWN.

President Cleveland has withdrawn from the senate the Hawaiian annexation treaty. This does not necessarily imply that it is the intention of the administration to antagonize the proposal to annex that foreign territory.

It was reported before the advent of the new administration that Mr. Cleveland would probably appoint a commission to visit Hawaii for the purpose of ascertaining the true political conditions there and such other facts as it would be desirable for this government to be made acquainted with, through its own agents, before taking further action.

It is thought that it may be about ninety days before President Cleveland issues a proclamation opening the Cherokee Strip to settlers. Thousands of people are swarming on the borders waiting for an opportunity to rush in

and secure farms. Will there not be a good deal of hardship among them before even sixty days have elapsed? It is altogether likely that the settlers will secure their lands too late to raise any crops this year, and in that case they will need to have sufficient means in reserve to carry them over to another year.

The movement of settlers from the east into Nebraska is far greater than usual this spring and the farming population of the state is thus being rapidly increased. The immigrants are homeseekers with families and are proving their faith in the future of this state by leaving the overcrowded east to establish themselves and their children in a field in which their opportunities will be enlarged and their industry and thrift rewarded.

The answers elicited by Mayor Bemis letters to the various cities in relation to the regulation of vice cannot be supposed to tell any more than the truth concerning the number of vicious resorts existing in those cities. The natural tendency would be toward putting the best possible face upon the matter, and yet the letters show that other cities are as bad, or worse, than Omaha in respect to vice.

The growth in the population of South Omaha is best indicated by the increase in the number of school children. It has been impossible to provide school accommodations fast enough to keep pace with the demand during the past year, and the school rooms have therefore been overcrowded and the educational work of the city has necessarily been impeded.

THE QUESTION OF POOLING.

The effort of the railroads to secure an amendment to the interstate commerce act permitting traffic contracts, or pooling, between competing roads under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce commission was defeated in the last congress.

Some of the observations of President Roberts possess an interest for railroad men generally and for the business public, since he speaks for one of the most important trunk lines in the country. He says that the year 1892 presented the anomalous condition of a larger amount of traffic being tendered to the railroads than they were able to properly handle, while at the same time the competition between the transportation lines of the country was more active and the traffic carried at lower rates than at any other period in their history.

THE Chicago Times, repudiating the corruption charge concerning Carter Harrison, declares that "not a stiver was contributed by a railroad corporation or any other" in behalf of Harrison's candidacy. Perhaps the corporations are out of stivers. Small change has been very scarce in some localities lately.

WHAT is the use of a city electrician if he has no means to test wires and cannot measure the force of currents on electric light wires? Isn't it about time to stop trifling with the taxpayers and give the city electrician a chance to earn his salary?

Hard Lines for the Hungry.

It is well to bear these things in mind at the beginning of a new administration. Many offices may not be filled by democrats for a year or two to come; others are hedged about by civil service rules, and others still have only a few democrats in the mass of party workers must be satisfied with the conviction that they have done their duty, and will receive their reward, and it should be enough for the average good citizen.

It is Gifford's Party.

It has not escaped notice that Mr. Cleveland's enormous self-consciousness was equally conspicuous with the weather that greeted him on the east portico. He considered it necessary to make his personal acknowledgments to President-elect and people. He saluted the universe with his profound respects. He spoke of "my party" as the queen of England in the speeches Disraeli wrote referred to "my army" and "my Parliament."

Rough Riding Ahead.

In his war on American protection, Mr. Cleveland will certainly meet with much opposition in his own party. Many democrats gave in the last year been converted to protection. There are others, not fully satisfied in their minds, who are in favor of at least allowing the policy to have a good trial. The "rippers," who propose tearing the law into shreds at once, are not as numerous as they themselves appear to suppose.

An Imposing Spectacle.

The biggest naval spectacle on record, by all odds, will be the great naval review to be held in New York harbor next month, under command of Rear Admiral (Theodore) T. A. Spencer. It will be the most formidable war vessel, with as many more from the navies of other countries, will form a marine procession of imposing significance. A spectacle more impressive could be devised for the beginning of the Columbian ceremonies that will culminate later at Chicago.

The Growth of Courtesy.

The young democratic governor of Massachusetts toasted the young republican governor of Ohio at a banquet held at Washington last night as "a manly man in major-domo stronger than politics is friendship and stronger than political principles is human sympathy." This language, uttered by Governor Russell, is coming to be more highly valued in America. It has taken the form of a practice which is becoming rapidly incorporated into our national life.

Distinctively American.

We have reserved to the last what will undoubtedly constitute General Harrison's chief title to fame and gratitude as the years go by. To his everlasting honor be it remembered that the centennial of the American statesman to recognize and appreciate the broad significance of that great revival of the American spirit which marks the end of the nineteenth century. Whatever may have been his mistakes or shortcomings in other respects, he has never wavered in his fidelity to the principles that are the pride of our 65,000,000 of people. His country's business with the other nations of the earth has been conducted by him with dignity and success.

NEBRASKA AND NEBRASKANS.

Owing to a lack of "lags" at Superior, the whisky-cure institute there has been forced to close. The people of Steinwehr have petitioned the Pawnee county commissioners to incorporate their village.

A heavy overcast saved the life of Theodore Schumacher of Mason City. He was struck by lightning on the stomach. If Shelton will give a bonus of \$3,000 two citizens agree to rent the flour mill and furnish the town with an electric light system.

The epidemic of measles at Gothenburg has run out of material. The plague has been stopped. Old and young suffered from the contagion, but the disease was in a very mild form and no deaths resulted.

The Kearney Presbyterian church is twenty years old and its members celebrated the event in an appropriate manner. The church is now in the hands of seven members and there are now 150 communicants.

The commissioners of Hitchcock county have employed F. J. Welty of Ponca to investigate the revenue of the county from its organization in 1873 until the present time. Mr. Welty has been at work about three weeks.

Albert Scott of Columbus celebrated his 26th birthday by bailing hay. While being hauled to the mill, his horse fell and the boot held the machine caught his foot. If the doctor saves the member from the wreck Albert will be pretty lucky.

Rochester Post: Just now it is a sole leather trust that is on foot. Troy Press: A maker of artificial optics has got to have an eye out for business. Boston Herald: "There is something in your eye," remarked the thread to the needle.

New Orleans Picayune: Civilization has done its worst for the poor of Louisiana when he will not even hunt for a living. New York Press: "What are the principal products of the Sandwich Islands?" "I'm not sure, but I should say bread, ham and mustard."

Washington Star: "Those clergies I've given have lasted you a long time, haven't they?" "Yes, replied her husband. The cleric who sold them to me warranted them to wear," she said complacently.

Boston Courier: Senior—Doesn't the teacher of your school believe in Bolognese? Junior—Oh, yes. But he doesn't practice it. "Why not?" "Well, he says it's not good." Junior—He hasn't told us, but I guess it's 'cause he's a featherweight, and we can't do it down to his class.

As Usual.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going a-shopping, kiel sir," she said. "May I assist you, my pretty maid?" "With pleasure, sir," she maiden said. "But have you money, my pretty maid?" "I've just one dime, kiel sir," she said. "You'll soon spend that, and then you'll stop." "Oh, and she gave her head a flip." "I'm not going to buy; I'm going to sleep."

Chicago News Record.

"I'm going a-shopping, kiel sir," she said. "May I assist you, my pretty maid?" "With pleasure, sir," she maiden said. "But have you money, my pretty maid?" "I've just one dime, kiel sir," she said. "You'll soon spend that, and then you'll stop." "Oh, and she gave her head a flip." "I'm not going to buy; I'm going to sleep."

Chicago News Record.

"I'm going a-shopping, kiel sir," she said. "May I assist you, my pretty maid?" "With pleasure, sir," she maiden said. "But have you money, my pretty maid?" "I've just one dime, kiel sir," she said. "You'll soon spend that, and then you'll stop." "Oh, and she gave her head a flip." "I'm not going to buy; I'm going to sleep."

Chicago News Record.

"I'm going a-shopping, kiel sir," she said. "May I assist you, my pretty maid?" "With pleasure, sir," she maiden said. "But have you money, my pretty maid?" "I've just one dime, kiel sir," she said. "You'll soon spend that, and then you'll stop." "Oh, and she gave her head a flip." "I'm not going to buy; I'm going to sleep."

Chicago News Record.

"I'm going a-shopping, kiel sir," she said. "May I assist you, my pretty maid?" "With pleasure, sir," she maiden said. "But have you money, my pretty maid?" "I've just one dime, kiel sir," she said. "You'll soon spend that, and then you'll stop." "Oh, and she gave her head a flip." "I'm not going to buy; I'm going to sleep."

Chicago News Record.

"I'm going a-shopping, kiel sir," she said. "May I assist you, my pretty maid?" "With pleasure, sir," she maiden said. "But have you money, my pretty maid?" "I've just one dime, kiel sir," she said. "You'll soon spend that, and then you'll stop." "Oh, and she gave her head a flip." "I'm not going to buy; I'm going to sleep."

Chicago News Record.

"I'm going a-shopping, kiel sir," she said. "May I assist you, my pretty maid?" "With pleasure, sir," she maiden said. "But have you money, my pretty maid?" "I've just one dime, kiel sir," she said. "You'll soon spend that, and then you'll stop." "Oh, and she gave her head a flip." "I'm not going to buy; I'm going to sleep."

Chicago News Record.

"I'm going a-shopping, kiel sir," she said. "May I assist you, my pretty maid?" "With pleasure, sir," she maiden said. "But have you money, my pretty maid?" "I've just one dime, kiel sir," she said. "You'll soon spend that, and then you'll stop." "Oh, and she gave her head a flip." "I'm not going to buy; I'm going to sleep."

Chicago News Record.

"I'm going a-shopping, kiel sir," she said. "May I assist you, my pretty maid?" "With pleasure, sir," she maiden said. "But have you money, my pretty maid?" "I've just one dime, kiel sir," she said. "You'll soon spend that, and then you'll stop." "Oh, and she gave her head a flip." "I'm not going to buy; I'm going to sleep."

Chicago News Record.

"I'm going a-shopping, kiel sir," she said. "May I assist you, my pretty maid?" "With pleasure, sir," she maiden said. "But have you money, my pretty maid?" "I've just one dime, kiel sir," she said. "You'll soon spend that, and then you'll stop." "Oh, and she gave her head a flip." "I'm not going to buy; I'm going to sleep."

Chicago News Record.

"I'm going a-shopping, kiel sir," she said. "May I assist you, my pretty maid?" "With pleasure, sir," she maiden said. "But have you money, my pretty maid?" "I've just one dime, kiel sir," she said. "You'll soon spend that, and then you'll stop." "Oh, and she gave her head a flip." "I'm not going to buy; I'm going to sleep."

Chicago News Record.

"I'm going a-shopping, kiel sir," she said. "May I assist you, my pretty maid?" "With pleasure, sir," she maiden said. "But have you money, my pretty maid?" "I've just one dime, kiel sir," she said. "You'll soon spend that, and then you'll stop." "Oh, and she gave her head a flip." "I'm not going to buy; I'm going to sleep."