CARRIERS

Many Nebraska Democrats Interested in the Subject at Present.

FREMONT FAITHFUL MAKE INQUIRY

Order Promulgated by the Civil Service Commission Under the Direction of President Harrison Being Extensively Commented Upon.

Washington Bureau of the Bee, 513 Founteenth Street, Washington, D. C., March 25.

It appears from numerous inquiries which are pouring into Washington from Fremont. Hastings, Kearney, South Omaha, Grand Island, Beatrice and a few other cities in Nebraska that an impression prevails that the mail carriers in cities of that class are not secure under the civil service laws, and wholesale dismissals are anticipated under the incoming postmasters. An inquiry received today from Frement was to the effect that President Harrison's order promulgated by the civil service commission on January 5 last, which entends to all free delivery postoffices the classification of the civil service, had been revoked and the question was asked whether the Postoffice department officials or the civit service commission would interfere in the displacement of letter carriers at the small free delivery offices for

riers at the small free delivery offices for the accommodation of democrats.

The Bee correspondent today investigated the situation fully at the Postoffice department. The order of January 9, 1866, which is intended to secure in their places carriers at all free delivery postoffices, has not yet been revoked or interfered with, and there is no probability that it will be disturbed. The order itself, however, has a large loop hole through which partisan postmasters might creep if they desire, were it not for a precaution taken against it by Postmaster General Wanamaker. The order of January Plast contains this provision: "The Civil Service commission will at once proceed with the organization of boards of examiners, the holding of examiners, the holding of examinations and the preparation of eligible reginations and the preparation of eligible reg-isters. As soon as eligible registers have been established at any office the rules will go into effect at that office. Some considerable time will necessarily

blapse before the rules will be in active operation at all these offices. These eligible egisters have not yet been prepared at any

Preparing for the New Rule. The civil service commission is at present

making out programs for examinations throughout the country to be held during the next mouth or two for the purpose of establishing the 'eligible registration' from which all carriers are to be appointed and which, of course, will mean partisan favor. On the face of this order dismissals of car-riers could yet be made by postmasters and they would not be required to assign cause for removais, and democrats could be ap-pointed to take the vacancies created by the dismissal of republicans. On Jan-cary 23 last, however, Postmaster General Wanamaker issued an order declaring that the voluntary resignation of a letter carrier shall be a bar to his reinstatement; that carriers shall be removed for violations of laws and regulations; that car-riers removed for cause will not be rein-stated unless the charges upon which re-moval was effected are disproved, and no appointments of carriers at free delivery offices shall be made except from the substitute list until the list—is exhausted, and promotions from the list shall be in the order of their seniority.

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The order is yet in force and Postmaster General Bissell and the civil service commission say it will remain in force. It was intended to be and now acts as a stay in any proceeding towards dismissals for partisan or other purposes during the time in which examinations are being held and "eligible registers" are being prepared. Thus the carriers are now and will continue to be protected in their places by the law.

Secretary Doyle of the Civil Service commission stated to THE BER correspondent today that if any postmaster violated either the law or the postmaster general's order of January 23 he would be prosecuted and the dismissed cierk or cierks would be reindismissed cierk or cierks would be rein-stated, as any partisan dismissal would be in violation of law and orders. There will be very little patronage for any postunster how who presides over a free delivery office. Morton Making Changes.

Secretary Morton told THE BEE corre Secretary Morton told The Bee correspondent today that he contemplated a number of changes in the Agricultural department within a short time, some of which will affect Nebraska in the federal service. He intends to put out some republicans and appoint democrats. There are so many office seekers at present, however, that action cannot be had for a while. It requires all of the time of the president and his cabinet officers to receive applicants and file their papers and action cannot be taken till the storm is and action cannot be taken till the storm is

over. It was stated in Nebraska circles today It was stated in Nebraska circles today that Secretary Morton had dropped Watson Pickrell of Heatrice from the rolls of his department. Mr. Pickrell has for over three years been a special agent of the bureau of animal industry, and has a splendid record as an officer.

The following additional entries were made today upon the Treasury department books of lowa applicants for appointments under that department: Frank D. McDowell of Clinton, third auditor; Owen M. Laughlin, Dubuque, surveyor; H. C. Evans, Ottumwa, collector.

George Walsh of Grand Forks, N. D., is here seeking the position of assistant commissioner of the Indian office. Walsh was a member of the legislature which elected Roach senator, and was one of those who voted for him.

Western Pensions.

Western Pensions. The following pensions granted are re-

ported?

Nebraska: Original—William Gilmour, fr., Edward Hayes, Charles E. Merritt, James T. Barkes, John W. Morris, Lewis Hyer, Thomas Lucas. Additional—Amos J. Allison, John Sonnaband, James M. Mills, Enoch I. Church, Frederick Wurtenberger, Increase—Henry Spencer. Original widow—Mary J. Folden.

Lowa: Original—J. A. Ladd, George Field.

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Iowa: Original—J. A. Ladd, George Field.
A. McLaughlin, Adam London, J. L. Gann,
John Welch, William Edson. Increase—
Thomas W. Campbell, George Cawthorne,
Thomas Griffin, Anderson Hays. Reissue—
James L. Coffin. Original widows, etc.—
Matllda Herbert, Lydia Wetz, Alzina R.
Hawley, Sarah A. Huston (mother), Mary
Smith (mother), Amelia L. Wyeth, Susan
George, Lydia Johnson, Marion Sherman,
(special act), Mary E. Piper, Jessie Shott,
Jarah Jane Kester, Laura Davey, Alice M.
Parvis.

South Dakota: Original—William Roatch, Stephen Gregory. Original widow—Ellen A. Giles.

Just a Little Short.

Senator Pettigrew was at the postoffler Senator Pettigrew was at the postoffice today endeavoring to have free mail delivery established at Watertown, S. D. He found that his application for the service could not bland, as the statistics for the year ending June 30 hast fell short of the two statutory requirements under which free delivery may be established. A city must have either 10,000 population or \$10,000 annual postoffice receipts. The population of Watertown is far below that number and the gross postal receipts for the last year were \$9,326, or \$074 below the requirement. below the requirement

below the requirement.

The senator called upon Secretary Hoke Smith today and had made immediately available the appropriation of \$99,000 with which the interest on the Sisseton Indian fund is to be paid without delay.

Senator and Mrs. Pettigrow and their beys will leave Washington next Wednes tay for Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Pettigrew has, for some time, been suffering with rheumatism, and she will remain at the springs a month, while the senator will go to their home at Sioux Falls. He does not expect to return here during the extra session of the senate, but will soon go out into Washington state on private business.

To Investigate Rosech's Record.

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It has been agreed among the republican senators that a resolution providing for an investigation into the charges of embezzlement which have been made by the press against Senator W. N. Roach of North Dakota shall be introduced in the senate next week. The proposition was discussed at the republican caucus the other day and it was

decided that the senate has the power to fix the qualifications of its own members and pass upon their election without respect to other action, and, therefore, if the senate should determine that the character of any man elected to that body was such as to unfit him for the honest and faithful discharge of his duty it may unseat or impeach him. The fact that Senator Roach's alleged crooked financial transaction experted fourteen years

fact that Senator Roach's alleged crooked financial transaction occurred fourteen years ago and has no possible bearing upon the position he now occupies, would not operate, it was settled, to bar the senate from acting. During the discussion of the proposition to investigate Senator Roach's character. Senator Wolcott of Colorado made a speech of a somewhat sensational nature in which he scored the possibility of rascals in private business finding a refuge in the United States senate, and pointed out the repreach which would come upon the senate if it permitted rascals to sit as members of it in such a way as to make an investigation a matter of necessity. It is charged, it will be remembered, that Mr. Roach, while cashier of the Citizens National bank of Washington, D. C., appropriated to his own use about \$75,000 of the bank's funds and fled to North Dakota. Partial restitution and compromise Dakota. Partial restitution and compromise was subsequently effected by Roach's relatives, but it is held that the moral turpitude wis in no wise relieved by the bank's enforced acceptance of the compromise.

Miscellaneous.

Some speculation is being included in here s to whether Judge Cochran of McCook, as to whether Judge Coenran of McCos, who was commissioned as consul to San Salvador, will sail for his post of duty. He has not, as stated, indicated when he will depart, although he has but thirty days within which to start from the day his commission was dated.

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Mr. C. C. Heltman of Geneva, a clerk in
the general land office, came near winning a
prize the other day in a contest here requiring
intellect. The Public Opinion offered three
large cash prizes for the three best articles
submitted for its March number upon the
subject, "What, If Any Changes in Existing
Immigration Laws Are Expedient!"

Mr. Heltman fell short of the winning class
by one point.

Mr. Heitman fell short of the winning case by one point.

Nannie W. Kallemeyer was today appointed postmistress at Firth, Lancaster county. Neb., vice T. R. Burling, resigned.

Mr. Roy D. Hassler and wife have left for their future home at Pawnee City. They will be accompanied as far as Chicago by Congressman and Mrs. Bryan.

Miss Dugan of Marshalltown, Ia., who has been the guest of Miss Prather, has left for her home, much to the regret of a number of friends whom she made during her visit.

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DIPLOMATIC CORPS REORGANIZATION. Sir Julian Pauncefote Succeeds Baron Fava

Washington, D. C., March 25.-M. Pate-notre, French minister to Washington, called at the State department this morning and notified Secretary Gresham that his government had raised his mission here to the rank of an ambassador. As the result of this action on the part of the French it is believed that the rank of Mr. Eustis, the newly appointed minister to France, will be raised to that of an ambassador.

One result of the advancement of Sir Julian Pauncefote and M. Patenotre to the rank of ambassador will be the reorganization of the diplomatic corps in Washington. tion of the diplomatic corps in Washington. Under the recent arrangement the heads of all the foreign legations were envoys extraordinary and rinisters plenipotentiary, and being of equal rank they took precedence on state occasions in order of their seniority. Under this ruling Baron Fava, the Italian ministers has been for avanged. minister, has been for several years dean of the corps. Ambassadors, however, outrank ministers and envoys, and Sir Julian be-comes dean by virtue of his rank, followed by M. Patenotre.

The recognition of Sir Julian, as dean, occurred at the British logation has even-

occurred at the British legation last even-ng, when a number of his colleagues called ang, when a number of his colleagues called to congratulate him upon his promotion. At the time he was engaged with Baron Fava. The latter learning of the presence of the other ministers said to Sir Julian, "Come with me," Arm in arm, Sir Julian accompanied the baron to the reception room and was there introduced by Baron Fava as the new ambassador from England and the future deep of the diplomatic corps in Wash. future dean of the diplomatic corps in Wash-

ngton. One of the members of the corps, discussing the changes, said that the several first-class powers had agreed among themselves that Great Britain should make the first response to the suggestion contained in the dipiomatic and consular appropriation bill, that the United States would receive ambassadors to this country. This was due, he said, to the fact that the two nations speak the same language and that the relations existing between them are more intimate, and mutual commercial interests of the two countries more extensive than are those of the United States with any other nation. The seven European powers which maintain ambassadors at each other's capitals will, he said, be soon represented at Washington by diplo-matic agents of that rank. There are, be-sides the two powers which have already acted, Germany, Russia, Italy, Austro-Hungary and Spain

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of Changes Announced in the Regular Service Yesterday. Washington, D. C., March 25.—[Special Telegram to The Bee. |-The following army

orders were issued today:

Lieutenant Colonel John M. Wilson, corps of engineers, is relieved from duty as superintendent of the United States Military academy, West Point, to take effect not later than March 31, and will repair to and take than March of the station in this city for assignment to duty in charge of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia to relieve Major the District of Columbia to relieve Major Oswala H. Ernst, corps of engineers, of those duties. Major Ernst upon being relieved will proceed to West Point and enter upon duty under his appointment as superintendent of the United States Military academy. First Lieutenant Hiram M. Chittenden, corps of engineers, will be relieved by Major William A. Jones, corps of engineers, from duty under his direction and will then proceed without delay to Louisville, Ky., and report for duty to Lieutenant Colonel Garrett J. Lydecker, corps of engineers, under his immediate orders, and take station in that city. Leave of absence for two months on surgeon's certificate of disability, with permission to leave the Department of the Platte, is granted Captain William G. Spencer, assistant sargeon.

Orders have been given for the transfer of Lieutenant V. J. Brumback, Second infantry, from Fort Sherman, Idaho, to the government Hospital for the insane near this city. The case is a pathetic one and a general hope is expressed that Mr. Brumback will regain his reason.

Minister Lincoln's Successor. Washington, D. C., March 25,—A rumor with many elements of probability was cur rent in the co ridors of the State department today. It was that Mr. W. C. Whitney of New York will succeed Mr. Robert T Lincoln at the court of St. James. The only doubt in the matter is in regard to Mr. Whitney's wishes. There is no question that he will be appointed provided the office is acceptable to him.

INVESTIGATING THE WHISKY TRUST.

Testimony Given Before the Committee of the Illinois Legislature Yesterday. CHICAGO, Ill., March 25.—Before the legis ative committee investigating the Whisky trust James Doheny of Peoria, Ill., was called as a witness to a peculiar fire. He was part owner of the Pekin Enterprise distillery, but sold out to the trust. "We had one fire and an explosion," he said, before we sold out. The fire might have been incendiary, as we took all possible pre-cautions before leaving the place, and it caught fire at 12 o'clock, destroying the dis-

Did you have any trouble at that time "Did you have any trouble at that time with the trust!"

"Yes, our firm thought that it had not received fair treatment and we disagreed with the trust in some matters. They tried to injure our trade by various meaus."

Attorney Stevens objected to the line of testimony that was being taken, but he was overruled. The committee then went into executive session and later adjourned to meet in Springfield on Tuesday.

Killed Himself on His Children's Grave. Louisville. Ky., March 25. — William Peterson of Chicago shot and killed himself at noon today while kneeling at the graves of his four children, who are buried in Cave Hill cemetery.

PROTESTS FROM THE POLES

They Urge that the New Treaty with Russia Be Not Ratified.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND INTERVIEWED

Mr. Kiolbassa of Chicago Presents Him with a Protest Adopted by the Polish-Americans of Chicago-Gresham Also Receives a Copy,

Washington, D. C., March 25.-Mr. Kiolbassa, city treasurer of Chicago, and a prominent Polish citizen there, called on President Cleveland this afternoon and presented a protest against an exchange of ratifications of the extradition treaty between the United States and Russia. Mr. kielbassa, who was introduced by Senator Palmer, informed Mr. Cleveland that the protest was adopted unanimously at a mass meeting of Polish-American citizens of Chicago on the 19th instant. His countrymen in the United States, he said, were afraid the treaty would work harm to those Poles who were refugees from Russia.

Mr. Cleveland asked Mr. Kiolbassa if he was acquainted with the provisions of the treaty. He received a negative reply, a natural answer, in view of the fact that the text of the treaty has not been made public. "Well, have you not enough confidence in the administration to believe that your interests will be well protected?" asked the

resident.
Mr. Kiolbassa said he had every confidence in the administration in this connec-tion, and Mr. Cleveland assured him that the interests of Polish-Americans were quite

president. The interview lasted only a few minutes and resulted in nothing more than given above.

Mr. Kiolbassa also called on Secretary Gresham and left a copy of the protest with him. He alluded briefly to the treaty, but did not make any extended statement conerning it.

Mr. Gresham promised to give the matter

IT PAYS TO BE MODEST.

How Charles K. Wheeler of Kentucky Helped His Case with the President, Washington, D. C., March 25:-An applicant for office does not lose any ground with the president by being modest and refraining from manifesting undue eagerness. This fact was demonstrated by an incident that occurred recently. A Kentuckian came to Washington a few days ago to ask-for the Peruvian mission. After being here several hours, be said that his chances for appoint ment were eclipsed by another Kentuckian. He took the situation philosophically and did not get mad. If the other man was Cleveland's choice he would not feel at all aggrieved, he said, and he took the next train for home, declining to ask for anything else.

The story reached the president's ears and The story reached the president's ears and he marveled much thereat. This was a rare case and the more the president thought about it the mora he warmed toward the man, until finally he yearned to know him. So when the Kentucky delegation went to the house today the president asked for the name and address of the wonderful man who could be turned down and not immediately thereafter organize as four. This rare ately thereafter organize a feud. This rara avis among office seekers is Mr. Charles K. Wheeler of Paducah who, not getting what he wanted, was willing to forego asking for that which some other man might want.

"That must be a good sort of a man to tie to," said the president.

HOKE MAKES A NEW RULE.

It Will Facilitate Public Business-Wash-Ington Notes.

Washington, D. C., March 25,-Secretary Hoke Smith has inaugurated another new departure. He has announced that on next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock he would like to see at his office all persons, who desire to be heard on the subject of appointment to official positions in the territory of Arizona. Secretary Smith is of the opinion that much valuable time may thus be saved, and the acknowledged merits of the several candi-dates be obtained.

A cablegram was received at the Depart-A cablegram was received at the Department of State this afternoon from Minister Durham at Port-au-Prince, stating that insurgents had crossed the Haytien frontier from San Domingo, and that a decisive battle was reported. The dispatch added that Haytien troops would be sent to the frontier. At the close of business today the Treasury department had on hand \$7,000,000 of free gold. Secretary Carlisle has declined

free gold. Secretary Carlisle has declined several offers of gold during the week, ex-cept on the most advantageous terms. Will Amount to a New Appointment. Washington, D. C., March 25.—Senators at the capital today are a unit in the belief that if the president sees fit to promote

United States ministers to the rank of ambassadors, as he will be authorized to do in case of our representatives to such powers as send ambassadors here, such promotions will amount to a new appointment and must be subjected to the approval of the senate.

Senators hold that the appointment of a man to be a minister is one thing and the appointment of the same man to the position of ambassador is another, and, as such, reor amoassador is another, and, as such, requires a separate action of the confirming power. From the statement of senators it is judged that they will consider any promotions of existing officials and will act upon them as if the names had never been before

Consul to Glasgow.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The president has decided to appoint Ailan P. Morse of Michigan consul at Glasgow. His princi-pal opponent for the place was O. W. Sley of Illinois, who formerly held the place.

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CORSETS---The new EMPIRE WAIST is the leading corset now---a large variety of

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Some great bargains in black Rich All Silk Laces dress goods.

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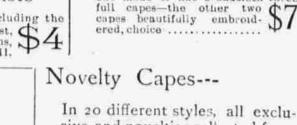
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