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MAJOR PADDOCK can now take another tour in the observation car with a party of genial companions.

The "talk-makers" round about Lincoln had fixed up a line of action for the impeachment court in the Hill case.

The vacancy in the Board of Education, caused by the resignation of Dr. Gibbs, should be filled by the selection of a man who has no personal ends to subservise.

The local Jacksonians have given it out that Chairman Martin is not a representative of that organization.

JUDGE FERGUSON of the district court has decided that the union depot injunction must stand.

The fact that the late incompetent building commissioner of Chicago has gone out of office will not be sufficient to reassure the confidence of visitors to that city.

The attorney general has been so busy of late reading urgent newspaper appeals that he moves on the fortifications of trusts and combines.

The democratic editors throughout this state are not getting the postoffice very fast.

CHAIRMAN MARTIN seems to have displeased a number of his friends in this city by his recent action in Washington.

JOHNNY THOMPSON has presented Ernest Stult among his list of available candidates for the police commission.

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A POINT NOT WELL TAKEN.

In the closing argument before the supreme court Mr. Ames, who appeared for one of the impeached ex-state officials, took occasion to point backward to the legislature of 1871 that impeached the governor and auditor of this state for misfeasance in office.

Mr. Ames is evidently misinformed by some designing party. There never was any impeachment proceedings begun or contemplated against Thomas P. Kennard. The legislature of 1871 had all its time monopolized by the impeachment and trial of Butler.

Auditor Gillespie, who had been impeached on the same day, was never put on trial for want of time. The truth is that Kennard's complicity with Butler laid him liable to impeachment and that the legislature of 1871 was most decidedly of the opinion that he was subject to impeachment.

It is only right and proper that the truth of history should not be perverted for the sake of making a point in the trial now pending.

THE RUSSIAN TREATY.

If there is a possibility of defeating the extradition treaty negotiated between the United States and Russia it ought to be done. As we have said before in reference to it, this treaty is so hostile to every principle of this government that its consummation can be nothing less than a reproach to the American people.

Opposition to this treaty is not approval of assassination. The American people do not counsel or countenance that method for securing political reform.

The treaty is opposed because it will make a hunting ground of the United States for Russian agents and spies and will compel our courts to turn over to the Russian government not assassins, because there are none, but men whose efforts in the cause of liberty are held by that government to be a crime.

It has been well said that unless the constitution of the United States is heresy, people who live under a government which rules them without consent, taxes them without representation, deprives them of life, liberty and property without due process of law, and denies their right to think, speak or even pray for a redress of grievances, are slaves.

It may be too late to accomplish anything by protest, beyond arousing the moral indignation of the people, which may have the effect to render the treaty nugatory, but none the less the protests should be made in the most vigorous and unqualified language.

THE BEE in a recent article referred to the popular democratic demand for the repeal or modification of the pension act of June 27, 1890.

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will do well to take note of this fact and yield to the demand gracefully.

The advantages to both Omaha and Council Bluffs by the proposed bridge toll reduction are too manifest to require recapitulation. Cheap fares will make it possible for everybody in Council Bluffs to trade in Omaha or to fraternize with the people of Omaha in the lecture room, the concert hall, the opera house and the churches.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The army of government employees, as stated by the ninth annual report of the civil service commission, just made public, is 183,488, of which 112,800 are in the postal service.

The civil service law went into effect in 1883, about 14,500 employees being then included within its provisions.

THE treasury was not called upon for any gold Tuesday, but on the contrary its stock was increased.

The event of yesterday in New York, which will be especially interesting to the Scandinavian population of the United States, was the unveiling of the bronze statue of Ericsson.

DOUBLE TEXAS. Chicago Tribune. No one not in the peerage will be allowed to contribute to Mr. Astor's new London magazine.

Things ought to be remedied. Mr. Olney could not lose his temper. Neither should he lose sight of the fact that he is an important part of an administration that is pledged to work out the trusts.

That Treaty with Russia. Who or what is the Russian treaty that it should slip like grease through three administrations?

Disgrace to the State. The escape of two condemned murderers from the "death house" in the principal penitentiary of the state is a most severe reflection on the management of that institution.

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CONCILING AND LOGAN and to foster comradeship, certainly commendable objects.

There seems to be considerable diversity of opinion among the leaders of both the republican and democratic parties in Iowa as to the policy of naming their respective candidates for United States senator to succeed Hon. J. F. Wilson.

There may be no swatting. Democratic papers need not worry. The democratic party in Nebraska is in no danger of being abandoned by the population.

PERSONALITIES. Mr. George Ticknor Curtis, though in his sixties and not physically strong, is as capable as ever of several hours intellectual work every day.

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A SYMPOSIUM OF HARMONY.

Martin an "Harmonious Fighter." The chairman of the democratic central committee of Nebraska is promoting democratic harmony in Washington by opposing the recommendations for appointments that have been made by one Jim Boyd.

This Looks Like Harmony. Lincoln Herald. The alleged democratic senatorial trio, North, Babcock and Matties, have been in Washington during the past week banqueting each other and hunting office.

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MAY GET A NEBRASKA PLUM

North Dakota Wants the Internal Revenue Collectors for This District.

PULLING WIRES FOR THAT PURPOSE

Dan Maratta Bringing Strong Influence to Bear in This Appointment—He Hopes to Secure the Appointment at Once.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 515 FORTRECK ST. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.

Dan W. Maratta, chairman of the democratic state committee of North Dakota and formerly the well known superintendent of the Condon line of steamboats plying between St. Louis and Fort Benton, is an applicant for the position of collector of internal revenue for the district of Nebraska and the two Dakotas.

There is a belief that Nebraska will not retain the position of collector of internal revenue although that state contributes the greater part of the collections of the office. Nebraska has a cabinet officer and a member of minor positions under him.

Council Bluffs Statistics. From the census bureau this afternoon a special bulletin was issued, giving statistics of manufactures, etc., for the city of Council Bluffs, collected during the census year 1900.

Among the Office Seekers. The appointment today of David G. Brown of Montana to be collector of customs for the district of Montana and Idaho terminated a sharp contest.

Joseph W. Paddock of Omaha was today appointed government director of the Union Pacific railroad.

Western Pensions. The following pensions granted are reported: Nebraska: Original—James M. Miller.

Nebraska City Wants the State University and the State Normal school to hold their annual encampment in that city.

Lightning struck John Vanier's barn near Dubois and destroyed the structure, together with ten horses, six cows and 600 bushels of corn.

Washington News: The way to wear out a welcome is to threaten to go ten or twelve times before making your departure.

Arkansas Traveler: A Miss Yowel has changed her name. Her present husband's was not consonant with her ideas of vocal harmony.

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