

AS CLEVELAND'S CHAMPION

Alabama's Senior Senator Said to Be Considering the Unpleasant Position.

WANT MORGAN TO LEAD THE DEFENSE

Both the President and Secretary of State Are Anxious that the Esteemed Senator Should Support the Administration's Hawaiian Policy.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 413 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, DEC. 13.

If Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, defends the actions of President Cleveland toward Hawaii, as has been intimated by that gentleman that he intends doing, it will create great surprise.

It is true that Mr. Morgan is the brainiest representative of his party in congress, and being at the head of the foreign relations committee, which has sole jurisdiction over all questions relating to international affairs, he naturally drifts into the leadership of the administration side of the problem, but his eminent ability and conspicuous fairness have marked him as one who would assume a strictly judicial attitude and point out the proper course for the administration to take.

Cleveland and Gresham Want Him.

It has been an open secret about the senate for many days that the administration has been soliciting the good offices and support of Senator Morgan in the Hawaiian difficulty.

Washington understands that the Alabamian would so far retract his steps in favor of American progress and the upholding of our flag on the seas as to support even in a feeble degree the non-American policy which this administration has introduced into the Hawaiian islands.

The administration has been in a stew over the selection of its defenders in congress for several days. Unfortunately the men who have figured in the presidential canvass have not been the most popular, if indeed the strongest men in the democratic column.

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Rapids and Northern railway, from December 1st instant, embrace Hayfield, Muscatine and Adams.

Knocking on Police Surveillance. Bitter complaints are being made by those who frequent the capitol because at a certain hour during the afternoon all the entrances to that great building except two are now closed, and the two points of ingress and egress are guarded by a cordon of soldiers.

Resting on His Ax. National Committee member Tobias Castro stated to THE BEE correspondent tonight that he did not anticipate any important changes in Nebraska offices until some time next week.

South Dakota—Martin Valley, Custer county, G. N. Miner, vice Mary E. Bailey, resigned.

Wisconsin—Meeteetse, Big Horn county, Mrs. Mary L. Weiler, vice Mrs. U. B. Wilson, resigned.

Idaho—Aroo, Alturas county, R. W. Ferris, vice G. E. Ferris, resigned.

Personal Mention. Judge Heavis of Falls City is in Washington on business before the supreme court of the United States.

Lewis R. Shaw of Omaha and Dr. T. M. Lynn of Grundy Center, Ia., are at the Howard.

Representative D. B. Henderson of Dubuque, Ia., writes to a friend in this city that he is slowly recovering his health at Hot Springs, S. D.

Declined the Appointment. Henry E. Lewis of Lincoln, who was yesterday tendered the receivership for the Citizens National bank of Grand Island, Nebraska, has declined the appointment.

The commissioner of pensions today appointed members of pension examining boards in Nebraska as follows: At Seaside, H. B. Cummins and C. W. Doty; at O'Neill, Drs. J. P. Gilgerson and F. K. Murphy.

Representative Kirkpatrick has a bill before the house committee on interstate commerce extending the time in which the Nebraska Central bridge across the Missouri river may be completed to March 1, 1895.

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CREATED MUCH COMMENT

Lincoln People Not Satisfied with Dismissals of Asylum Cases.

QUESTIONABLE FEATURES OF THE TRIALS

Offer of One of the Accused to Forfeit Evidence Necessary to Convict His Companion Refused by the State's Representative.

LINCOLN, Dec. 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The action of the county attorney in dismissing the cases against the asylum boarders has created a great deal of comment in Lincoln.

Aside from the immediate personal friends of the accused the general sentiment is that the county attorney has evaded his duty in the premises. It is a well known fact that the accused men made a direct proposition to turn state's evidence and give to the jury the whole conspiracy to rob the state, and that the county attorney declined to accept the testimony.

The man was Frank O. Hubbard. After the investigation which led to the indictment was commenced Hubbard left the state and went to Portland, Ore. When he was indicted he was not arrested, for the reason that he could not be found.

Later in the winter he returned to Nebraska for the purpose of giving himself up, with the understanding that he would be permitted to give his evidence against the men who had been indicted. He went to Crete where he engaged the services of Attorney F. L. Fos.

The attorney made a specific proposition in writing to the attorney general offering Frank Hubbard's testimony for a guarantee of immunity from punishment. At the time the proposition was made it was expected that the attorney general would assist in the prosecution of the indicted parties.

Re-used the Evidence. When the attorney general learned that he was not to be permitted or invited to assist in the prosecution he addressed a letter to the county attorney of Lincoln, Nebraska, making the proposition submitted to him by Hubbard and his attorneys.

County Attorney Woodward declined to purchase Hubbard's testimony for the purpose of using it against the accused men and put his declination in writing. The proposition to him from Hubbard's attorneys and his declination to accept the same are both in writing and both have been preserved for any emergency that may call for their production.

Here is a statement of the county attorney which he received from the county attorney who entrusted him with the office he now holds. Hubbard was a straw man in the whole conspiracy to defraud the state. He received but a few dollars where the men at the head and front of the conspiracy received thousands.

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joint defendants. The city had let a contract for the erection of a standpipe to Sholes & Co., of Chicago, for \$11,329 for the work. Sholes turned around and let the contract to the Springfield company for \$7,000. He died a month ago, leaving a balance still due the company of \$4,329. The administrator refused to pay the claim and the company brings suit accordingly. The court of the board of supervisors also issued a contract with Sholes whereby he was to hold the city harmless from any suits arising out of the construction of the standpipe. It admits that it still owes the Sholes estate \$2,499 and it is ready and willing to pay the amount to the proper parties. All it wants is a legal decision directing it to pay the money to one or the other of the claimants.

Gossip at the State House. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings visited the State Hospital for the Insane near this city this forenoon for the purpose of inspecting the new roof ordered by the last legislature.

The case of John Haldeman against John Newman has reached the supreme court from Cass county.

P. E. Beardsley, official stenographer for the State Board of Transportation, is seriously ill with the grip. J. W. Johnson of the board of supervisors is also confined to his room with the same fashionable winter complaint.

The general department is being removed to the third story of the capitol building in the large rooms in the north end immediately over the supreme court room. The new office needs made necessary by the large number of war relics that cannot now be displayed for lack of space.

OLD SETTLERS HONORED. Adams County Pioneers Meet at Hastings in Annual Session.

HASTINGS, Dec. 13.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Adams County Old Settlers association met in Hastings yesterday forenoon and all the members agreed that the session was one of the most successful ever held by the body. At 11 o'clock the association met in Dutton's hall, with president Jacob Wooster presiding and Sam L. Brass of Juniata acting as secretary.

After a short business session it was ordered that the next meeting be held in this city the second week of December, 1894. Dinner was served to all attending the meeting in a sumptuous manner at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Judge R. A. Batty welcomed the association to the city, A. N. Hall responding. A number of interesting addresses followed, including that of W. C. G. of Juniata, relating his experiences as a grasshopper sufferer. Levi Boyd giving some interesting and amusing anecdotes of early times, and Messrs. Brown and Van Demark, pioneer ladies, telling of the trials of housekeeping in the early days of the settlement.

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