

BADE THE CHIEFS

W. S. Seavey Delivers His Annual Address and Steps Out.

MADE A CALL ON PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Convention Decides to Discourage the System of Rewards for Capturing Criminals—Merit System for Promotion Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Chief of Police W. S. Seavey of Omaha, as president of the Chiefs of Police union, at 11 o'clock today rapped to order the second annual convention of the Police union.

Commissioner Ross of the District of Columbia delivered a pretty address of welcome and President Seavey replied in a very happy manner. Commissioner Ross was vociferously applauded when he said: "I am one of those who believe a municipal government should be conducted through the merit system."

SEAVEY'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

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Chief Seavey took his position with credit and his annual address evoked general approval. The election of Chief Eldridge of Boston to the presidency for the ensuing year was exceedingly interesting. He declined to permit his name to be placed in nomination.

The question of receiving rewards for the capture of criminals was discussed at length. The consensus of opinion was that the whole system of offering rewards was vicious in principle and in its effects.

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May Be Up to Sixty by July 1 if the Income Tax Law Fails.

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ARTESIAN WELLS IN THE WEST

Statistics Concerning Them Gathered by a Geological Survey.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The work of mapping the water lines of the United States, with special reference to the artesian wells of the western states, is being carried on steadily under charge of P. H. Newell of the geological survey.

California stands at the head of the states in the matter of artesian wells. About half of them in the country inside of her borders. Utah and Colorado come next, followed a long distance behind by Texas and other states.

It is very difficult by any means, short of actual experiments, to determine whether artesian water can be found in the locality. This is what is generally termed the sub-umbilical, as opposed to the arid land. In the Dakotas there is a great belt, the lower strata of which are comparatively uniform, although covered over to a considerable depth by the glacial drift, and in this water can always be found.

There is a series of wells to the east of Salt Lake, in Utah, which are of unusual quality and persistency. The water comes from the Wasatch range of mountains and is intercepted on its underground way to the lake. It would be difficult to exhaust the belt by any number of wells. The Denver supply was exhausted because the water came only from a short distance away and was not very plentiful.

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