

advantages to be gained, saying that the details regarding the sale of her at the fair grounds had not been completed.

After this explanation Mr. Weller opposed taking any action until the arrangements were complete.

CHANGE IS DESIRABLE.

Mr. Rosewater went somewhat into detail as to why an opportunity to locate the exposition one and one-half miles nearer to the city would be to the advantage of the city.

When the question on the motion to lay on the table was about to be put Mr. Hitchcock called for a roll call in order that general telegraphic proxies from Murphy, Holdrege, Babcock and others might be voted.

This started a wrangle, which promised to last all night, and motions and amendments were made and withdrawn and all were discussed at great length.

The difficulty was finally settled by all motions being withdrawn and then Mr. Hitchcock's resolution providing for a committee of three to investigate the old fair grounds was offered and was adopted by a vote of one vote, Yeas, against it.

Mr. Rector renewed his motion to reconsider the vote whereby Miller park was selected as the site for the exposition and consideration no sites except Miller park or the old fair grounds should be considered.

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Bryan Urges Prompt Action.

LINCOLN, March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The following letter was read to the house this afternoon.

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At his last annual meeting the Transmississippi congress endorsed the Transmississippi and International Exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898. We beg your attention to the importance of this exposition and the need of prompt action.

CITY OFFICIALS FEEL SECURE.

Don't Think They Can Be Legislated Out of Office.

The city officials who went to Lincoln Friday to appear before the house committee to discuss the new charter came back yesterday thoroughly convinced that they might as well remain at home.

The officials are not borrowing any trouble, however. They argue that the provision for ousting elected officers from their positions before their terms have expired would cause a great deal of trouble.

Judge Maxwell, cited by G. W. E. Dorsey, called on the president today, and Misses Wakeley, Dorman and Curtis left for their homes.

KEEP THE PRESIDENT BUSY.

Constant Stream of Callers at the Executive Mansion.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The president had a busy day. A Minnesota delegation, headed by Senators Davis and Nelson, called to present the name of L. P. Hunt of Mankato, Minn., for public printer.

Woman's Club Program.

The following is the program to be given before the Woman's club by the Department of Household Economics at the meeting tomorrow.

Music, "T. K. Quartet." Paper, "Wild Salsif Plants and Pot Herbs." Harp Solo, "Miss W. Lowe Synagogue Solo, led by Mrs. A. M. Murphy."

Recitation, "Aunt Peggy and High Art." Paper, "Vlad, the Duke." Music, "Mrs. W. C. Carleton." Quartet.

Secretary Laughland of the Associated Charities has received word from Congresswoman Mercer, who writes as follows: "I send you 100 packages of vegetable seeds."

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MORE APPLICANTS FOR JOBS.

Scores of Persons Willing to Serve Their Country for Pay.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Additional applications for appointment to presidential offices under the Treasury department have been filed as follows:

F. H. Morris of Cleveland, O., as auditor for the Postoffice department; James C. Bonner of Toledo, O., as comptroller of the currency; George A. Hay of Cochranton, O., as auditor for the Postoffice department; T. V. Powderly of Scranton, Pa., as commissioner general of immigration; E. Young of Carnegie, Pa., as auditor for the Postoffice department; John W. Mason of Fairmont, W. Va., as assistant secretary; J. P. Manning of Opelika, Fla., as registrar of the currency; L. M. Kelley of Elgin, Ill., as auditor for the War department; A. P. Case of Chicago as United States treasurer; W. H. Powell of Holyoke, Ill., as registrar of the currency; Will Cumback of Indiana as assistant secretary of the treasury; E. J. Jenkins of Eshelville, Ia., as deputy auditor for the War department; William C. Butler of Kansas City as auditor for the War department; H. Clinton Hill of Buffalo as assistant secretary; G. F. Wickersham, an ex-captain of the 1st Iowa, as appraiser at New York; C. Y. Hawkins of McConnellville, Mo., as auditor of the interior department; General H. H. Hays, as appraiser at St. Louis; Elmer J. Miller, surveyor of customs at Columbus, O.; P. X. Reno, surveyor of customs at Cincinnati; Charles Motry, appraiser at Cleveland; Alex. Bruce, appraiser at Cleveland; Albert R. Mullet, commissioner of immigration at San Francisco; Edward H. Hays, surveyor of customs at Louisville; John D. Sloan, supervising inspector of steam vessels at St. Paul.

Also the following collectors of internal revenue: Edwin C. Hays, at Cincinnati; A. N. Gissel, at Leavenworth, Kan.; G. P. Waldorf, at Toledo, O.; J. A. Greer, at Knoxville, Tenn.; J. J. Weller, at Dallas, Tex.; J. P. Hambrick, at Parkersburg, W. Va.; Thomas J. Fry, at Denver, Colo.; L. Thoy, at Chicago; John Williams, at Terre Haute, Ind.; J. P. Walker, at Burlington, Ia.; Phil N. Hicks, at Leavenworth, Kan.; Albert Cral, at Covington, Ky.; W. N. Moffatt, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; Y. Francis Duff, at Santa Fe, N. M.; Jacob Weltman, at Santa Fe, N. M.; W. F. Morrow, at Cincinnati.

As collectors of customs: R. C. Powers, at Nogales, Ariz.; J. E. Eubanks, at San Francisco; William H. McDonald, at Key West, Fla.; W. H. Cookston, at Sandusky, O.; Joseph Fierbaugh, at Sitka, Alaska; W. W. Allen, at Sitka, Alaska; G. W. Davis, at El Paso, Tex.; W. J. Behan, at New Orleans; A. J. Rosenthal, at Galveston, Tex.; M. W. Lockwood, at Great Falls, Mont.; A. W. Harris of Kingston, N. M.; at El Paso, Tex.; C. F. Benham, at Cleveland, O.; T. F. Hatch of McCoy, Ore., at Sitka, Alaska.

SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

OMAHA, March 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: Did the appropriation of \$200,000 for the purchase of the Transmississippi Exposition contain a clause requiring stockholders to subscribe \$300,000 before it would be made available?

Answer—The amount for stockholders to subscribe was \$250,000.

RED CLOUD, Neb., March 5.—To the Editor of The Bee. Please answer following questions: 1. What is the distance thence to the roots in winter?

Answer—It depends largely on condition of atmosphere, and no foundation exists for exact answers. It may vary from whence thunder emanates is never definitely defined. Answer 2 No. For answer to your third question consult an almanac.

REPUBLICANS EXPECT TO HEAD OFF THE RUSH ON THE FREE LIST.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The democratic members of the house this afternoon named J. W. Bailey of Texas for speaker. Although the election was of no significance, except in recognizing the nominee as the minority leader, there was quite a stir.

The democratic party has a high opinion of the quality of the speaker. It is the committee room of Senator Alford and Senator Stewart presiding. There was not a full attendance of either senate or house members at the meeting.

Other morning callers were Senators Murphy of New York, Watkins of West Virginia, Foraker of Ohio, Morgan and Pettus of Alabama, Representatives Quigg of New York, Hill of Illinois, Forney of Ohio, Clegg of New York, Parker of New Jersey and Sergeant-at-Arms Bright of the senate.

Later it was learned from authoritative sources that the British ambassador's call had no reference to pending international questions, but was in the capacity of dean of the diplomatic corps.

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