

BIGNELL NO HOPE OF PLACE

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IOWA MAN IS SLATED FOR THE BERTH

Nebraska Pleased with His Reception, but Is of Opinion He Started Out Too Late in Securing the Position.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Superintendent Ed. Bignell of the Burlington road, who has been in Washington for several days in the interest of his candidacy for a place on the railroad commission, returned to Lincoln tonight. It is understood an Iowa man has been promised a place, and Mr. Bignell is of the opinion that he will probably give up his candidacy for Nebraska on getting on the commission.

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MEAT BILL IN SENATE

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Telephone Douglas 418.



On Monday morning at 8 o'clock we start our this season's first great special remnant sale of choice wash goods.

No doubt you'll remember about these special Remnant sales of previous seasons, and you'll not make a mistake to indulge in this Monday's sale good and heavy. Values are lost sight of by us. Our object is to close out the accumulation of all the wash goods remnants. Lengths of from 1 to 12 yards of gingham, lawns, dimities, mercerized fabrics, in fact some of almost every kind of choice wash goods, all from our own regular stock. Prices like these:

- 2 yards of the Gingham, remnant, for 25c.
3 yards of the Madras, remnant, for 25c.
10 yards of the Silk Mousseline, remnant, for 11c.
5 yards of the Lawn, the remnant for 25c.
5 yards of the Irish Dimity, remnant for 25c.
4 yards of the Bathing, remnant for 25c.
5 yards of the Zephyr Gingham, the remnant for 25c.
Note: It is impossible to make mention of every remnant, as there are hundreds of them, every one a big bargain. Be here sharp at 8 a. m.
Have your bed blankets washed by mill process now.
The beauty of fine wool blankets is often spoiled by them not being washed properly. They have shrunk, turned hard, and have changed from white to a dirty yellow. All this can be avoided and you can have your bed blankets like new if you send them to us. We have them washed, bleached, rebound and finished by one of the best mills in the country. Prices for single blankets 75c. double blankets 1.50. Send them to blanket department in basement.

Special Sale on Lace Curtains Monday.

Our regular prices on Lace Curtains will always be found below the average, but when we make reductions from these regular prices, as we are doing Monday, it will give you a chance to buy lace curtains at less than manufacturers' prices.

- \$5.00 Ecru Colored at \$3.50 a pair.
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\$2.75 Cream Colored at \$1.75 a pair.
\$1.00 White Lace Curtains at \$1.00 a pair.
\$1.25 White Brussels at \$1.00 a pair.
\$2.00 French Battenberg at \$1.25 a pair.
\$1.00 Swiss Curtains at \$1.00 a pair.
Curtain Extension Rods at 5c, 12 1/2c, 15c each.

Real Hand Embroidered Linen Fronts, \$1.89 Each.

Absolutely the newest and choicest creations for the summer season, genuine hand-embroidered, all pure linen, made in Belfast, Ireland.

Monday will be your opportunity to purchase one of the Real Hand-Embroidered Linen Fronts at a mere fraction of their regular value. \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50 Linen Fronts, \$1.89 each.

Hand Embroidered French Mull Waist Patterns, Low Priced for Monday.

The fashionable dressers of Paris favor these embroidered waist patterns, real hand embroidered on fine French mull; waist pattern is complete with collar and cuffs to match. Monday we shall close these patterns out at two prices. Make it a point to be here early and secure one.

Pretty White Lawn Dresses for Summer Wear.

The lady who buys one of our pretty white lawn dresses, even when she purchases the lowest price garment, gets something which is made properly, fits correctly, and has ample fullness. Our regular prices are usually less than special sale prices at other stores. White Lawn Dresses for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$12.50 each.

THOMPSON FELDEN & CO.

Howard Corner Sixteenth Street.

aging, produced an alleged 5-year-old brand, which went to the consumer as such. He wanted this kind of whisky marked "blended whisky" and the substances stated.

Rate Report Adopted.

The house today by a vote of 218 to 4 adopted the conference report on the rate bill.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the Interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house and chairman of the conference on the bill, called up the conference report immediately after the passage of the pure food bill. He asked that the report be considered, a vote instead of being ever for printing until Monday. Explaining the "sleeping car" and "anti-pass" amendments, he stated that the sleeping car provision remains in the bill, while the anti-pass amendment has been modified so as to apply only to federal, state and territorial officers, officials of the post office department in certain particulars being exempt.

Mr. Keifer of Ohio wanted to know what effect the anti-pass law would have on a member of congress who happened to be an attorney of a railroad.

"I imagine he would have to leave congress," replied Mr. Hepburn.

Mr. Henry of Texas asked if under the anti-pass amendment passes might be issued to delegates to conventions, to shipboard, to railroad officials, families, etc.

"I understand it," said Mr. Hepburn. "I think the anti-pass amendment as reported by the conferees worse than anything at all," said Mr. Henry.

Mr. Hepburn explained that it was the purpose of the conferees to remedy what has been alleged to be the great evil of the past and the influence it had upon those who represented the people.

Mr. Hepburn was then asked about the "pipe line provision," and explained that the conferees had substituted "common carrier" for "railroad."

Mr. Capper of Wisconsin wanted to know if passes would be issued until January 1, 1907, to congressmen, and during the approaching campaign.

Mr. Hepburn admitted that that is the case.

"But I don't follow you," said Mr. Capper. "You say that after this session, a member."

Mr. Hepburn then moved the previous question, which was adopted, 212 to 7.

The following republicans voted with the democrats: Allen (N. Y.), Bennett (N. Y.), Boiesque (Ohio), Burton (Del.), Burton (O.), Calderhead (Kan.), Cooper (Wis.), Driscoll (N. Y.), Green (Mass.), Hamilton (Mich.), Hinshaw (Neb.), Hoar (Mass.), Lawrence (Mass.), McCall (Mass.), Marshall (N. D.), Murdock (Iowa), Murphy (Mo.), Orr (N. Y.), Otjen (Wis.), Parsons (N. Y.), S. W. Smith (Mich.), Starobin (Wis.), Tyndall (Iowa).

Having placed themselves on record in protest of the anti-pass amendment, the democrats and their allies voted for the conference report which was adopted, 212 to 4. Those voting in the negative were: Driscoll (N. Y.), McCall (Mass.), Gillespie (Texas), Sibley (Iowa).

The anti-pass amendment which caused the most of the discussion is as follows: "On and after January 1, 1907, common carriers subject to the provisions of this act, shall not directly or indirectly issue any ticket or pass for carriage to any officer or person in the service of the United States other than those in the service of the conferees, or to any officer or person in the service of any state, territory or the District of Columbia, or to any officer or person in the service of any county, township or municipality; and except as herein provided, no common carrier shall be prohibited from granting any free ticket or pass for carriage."

An "officer or person" violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall for each offense, pay in full to the conferees, not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,000, and any officer or person in the service of any county, township or municipality, who uses or who

Deaths Record.

STANTON, Neb., June 23.—(Special.)—Oliver Peters, one of the early and most prominent settlers in this part of the state, was buried here yesterday. He was born in Peterborough, Ontario, and, with his parents, brothers and sisters, moved to Stanton county in 1860, where he resided until 1886, when he went to the Black Hills on account of his health. Three brothers and one sister survive him—Alex Peters, now steward at the Norfolk asylum; John and Charles Peters of this county and Mrs. Andrew Spence of Madison, this state.

Dr. C. V. Starke. After a week's sickness Dr. C. V. Starke died at his home in Rockford, Ill., June 10. He was married seven years ago to Miss Anna Nordwall, daughter of Mr. John Nordwall of Omaha. Dr. Starke practiced his profession in Omaha in 1884 and 1886 and made many friends while here. A graduate of the University of Upsala, Sweden, and having studied at Berlin and Paris, the deceased was a widely known physician and surgeon.

Alberto Rositi. KANSAS CITY, June 23.—Alberto Rositi, a composer and bandmaster well known in this country, died at University hospital here today following an operation for appendicitis. Rositi was born at Venice and was 35 years old. His body will be sent to New York, where he made his home while in this country.

Duke of Almodovar. MADRID, June 23.—The duke of Almodovar, minister of foreign affairs, who acted as president of the conference on Moroccan reform, held at Seville early in the present year, died at 2:35 this morning. He was born in 1854.

Sues Circus for Injuries. BIDNEY, Ia., June 23.—(Special.)—Miss Francis Thornton of this city, has brought suit against the Yankee Robinson circus for \$3,000 damages for injuries sustained June 1, when the circus appeared in this city. Miss Thornton, while in attendance at the circus at the close of the performance was thrown to the ground by the falling of a section of the reserved seats and her spine was injured. A number of others were more or less injured and the circus management made a settlement with some of them. Mrs. Thornton claims they failed to keep their agreement with her regarding a settlement and brings action as above stated. The papers were sent to Des Moines for service.

Mayor McCellan Goes to Europe. NEW YORK, June 23.—Mayor McCellan sailed today for a ten weeks' tour in Europe. "I expect my return from Europe," said Mr. McCellan, "will be by steamer sailed, to see the democracy of this state nominate a ticket and proclaim a platform worthy of the best tradition of the party. It is already certain that the city of New York will send the state convention a delegation which will be an honest man for governor and give him honest issues to fight for."

Horse Sale in New York. SHEPHERD HAY, June 23.—At the third day's sale at the best horse market of yearlings held at Sheepshead Bay today a half brother to Water Pearl was sold to J. J. Jolley for \$4,000. The bidding on him began at \$5,000 and in bids of \$1,000 his price went up to \$10,000. He was owned by Garter-Pearl V. Frank Fernald and \$2,000 for a Golden Guard-Miss Maxim colt.

Kansas Calls for Harvesters. TOPEKA, Kan., June 23.—Governor E. W. Hoekaday sent the following dispatch to W. J. Black, traffic manager of the Atchafalaya, Oklahoma & Santa Fe railroad, Chicago, and to E. S. McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger association of Chicago: "Kansas needs harvesters. Send me hands within a week or such grain will be lost. Help McLeod to get cheap rates & appeal for help."

Tillman Not to Sign Report. Railroad Rate Bill Will Become Law Without Approval of South Carolinians. WASHINGTON, June 23.—Shortly after noon today Senator Tillman signed the conference report on the railroad rate bill, adding his name to that of Senator Elkins and Representative Hepburn, Sherman and Richardson. Senator Tillman did not sign the report and it was turned over to Representative Hepburn to present to the house. It is expected that the refusal of Senator Tillman to subscribe to the agreement in regard to the McClain commodity and railroad rate bill, which permits pipe lines to carry commodities they produce, will result in debate when the report is presented there for adoption.

Senator Tillman in refusing to sign the conference report on the railroad rate bill says that he will give his reasons in the senate and will send the senate to vote whether or not it will

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Mrs. Kaufmann Collapses. South Dakota Woman Charged with Murder is in Hands of Physicians. PIERRE, S. D., June 23.—The supreme court this afternoon handed down a decision admitting to bail Mrs. Moses Kaufmann of Sioux Falls, who is accused of having beaten Miss Agnes Polreis to death while the latter was in her employ as a domestic. Bonds were fixed at \$25,000. Sioux Falls, S. D., June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Emma Kaufmann has suffered another collapse and is now constantly under the care of a physician and nurse. The troubles of herself and husband have been added to by delay of the state supreme court in rendering a decision on the application for her release on bail.

Mr. Kaufmann is also threatened with a complete breakdown, and old-time friends who called upon him today at the county jail, where he remains at the bedside of his wife, say they never saw such a change in a person, and that if himself and wife cannot soon be permitted to depart for other scenes he will lose his mind.

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The German of Peoria was organized under the laws of Illinois in 1874 with a capital of \$200,000. Now that the San Francisco congregation has come and gone the company has a loss of over \$1,000,000, to face with a capital and surplus aggregating only \$200,000. Charles Cremer, the secretary, came here, and announced that he and his brother, B. Cremer, the company's president, had arranged to put up sufficient money to make a settlement on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar.

The company's proposition was not a success, as Secretary Cremer left for the east and announced the withdrawal of his company from the coast. Pacific Coast Agent Duncan said yesterday: "I am no longer Pacific coast manager of the German of Peoria. I am instructed to close up and withdraw from the Underwriters' Adjusting Bureau."

PEORIA, Ill., June 23.—President B. Cremer of the German insurance company of this city says that Charles Cremer is on his way home, but that the listers are to remain in San Francisco to adjust every loss and pay it in cash. They are settling every claim in full for the fire loss, but not the earthquake damage, for which "we cannot recover from the reinsurance companies. The German has unlimited means to pay all its obligations and carry on its business as heretofore, whether we continue to do business in California or not."

BERLIN, June 23.—A special dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Cologne says that the imperial government intends to exercise influence with the German fire insurance companies to secure the legal fulfillment of their obligations as set forth in their San Francisco fire policies.

Bugs Damage Potatoes. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 23.—(Special.)—The truck gardeners of Webster City and vicinity are in a panic. The potato bugs are ravaging the patches, this popular tuber, their depredations having reached a serious stage. And to make the situation worse the merchants have not a pound of either Paris green or London purple on hand. Within the past ten days the bugs have been showing up in different localities and on account of the rapidity with which the insects increase their number has become legion.

New York Man for Iowa Normal. CLEAR FALLS, Ia., June 23.—(Special.)—Prof. R. P. Cymour of Ithaca, N. Y., a graduate of the physical training school at Springfield, Mass., has been elected to the position of physical director of the Iowa State Normal school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. G. B. Ames. The latter will sever his connection with the institution at the close of the summer term, and Prof. Cymour will be here to enter upon his new duties at the opening of the fall term, September 4th. This has been a difficult position to fill although there have been many applicants and from the large number of recommendations received the trustees are assured they have made a wise choice.

Old Soldier Given the Place. STOKES CITY, Ia., June 23.—Dr. Grant J. Ross won a clean victory over the city council in the district court, when Judge F. R. Sawyer, by a writ of mandamus, ordered the council to name Dr. Ross city health officer in place of Dr. B. B. Hoskins, whom the council had chosen to succeed him. The suit against the city was brought under the Iowa old soldiers' preference law, which provides that when the qualifications of applicants are equal, the choice shall be given to the old soldier applicant. Dr. Ross had been city health officer two years. The council will take the case to the Iowa supreme court.

Saddle Turns and Boy Falls to Death. ATLANTIC, Ia., June 23.—(Special.)—Earnest Blake, the 5-year-old son of Simon Blake, night watchman of the town of Marie, just west of here, was almost instantly killed by his horse while riding after the cows. His and another boy were on the horse when the saddle turned and let them fall. The other boy was slightly injured, but Ernest caught in the saddle and was dragged several rods. When assistance came to him he gasped twice and was dead, from the effects of a terrible blow to the head, sustained by coming in contact with a board, while the horse was running between two buildings. His older brother was killed by a train a few years ago and his mother is dead.