

THE CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT.

Much Speculation as to Its Probable Outcome.

THE ROADS FAVOR CHAPMAN.

His Election to Congress Would Suit Them Much Better Than to Have Him on the Bench.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1623 P STREET, LINCOLN, SEPT. 18.

There has been a great deal of speculation at the Capitol city during the past two or three days regarding the probable outcome of the coming congressional convention. Rumors of various combinations are current, and to the novice any or all of them seem very tangible and certain to win. Judge Church of Nebraska county, says that Major is not a candidate, and that the boys down that way are rather friendly to Connell. But the movement is made on creditable authority that Nebraska's former contingent will be in the race, but that his following will go anywhere to beat Brown. Colby, however, is Nebraska's preferred candidate, strange as it may seem, the railroads are for Chapman. And again it is stated that he will not accept the nomination under any consideration, but politicians claiming to know say that he is the only man that can be nominated and that he will accept the honor, while he does not seek it. It is stated here that the railroad entered into that precludes the possibility of Chapman's defeat. The railroad gang are for him because they prefer him in congress rather than on the bench. No one, however, cares to state his wherefore for his conclusion and expressed convictions, but there is an air of positiveness about the expressions that give them strength. While Lancaster county is for Brown the sentiment is strong that his nomination cannot be secured, and the drift is toward Chapman here rather than Connell.

WEARY AND WANT REST. Sarah Buchanan says that she took upon herself the name of Sarah Buchanan the first day of last February, and thus early in her matrimonial venture seeks divorce, alimony and the return of her maiden name, Sarah Lusk. Mrs. Buchanan states in her petition that she was cruelly deceived into the marriage, and has known nothing but sorrow and trouble since Alexander Buchanan became her licentious lord and master. Her petition recites that Alec has called her hard names when alone and in the presence of neighbors and friends, and that he has failed to support and provide for her. Since her marriage she states that she has done the work, milked the cows and attended to all the duties of an eighty-acre farm, while he has moved around and run the streets. She further states that Alec represented himself of sound body and mind and that he was able to support and provide for her every want, and that when a much older man than what he represented himself to be during their days of courtship, and because of the cruel deception practiced upon her she has grown weary and wants rest. She is able to support herself but cannot provide for a lazy and indigent husband and six children. She prays for a divorce and alimony.

ELIA RINGER IS WILLING TO WEAR HER PRESENT name but states that her husband, James J. Ringer, failed to support and provide for her, and that he has often left her to the charity of neighbors and friends for weeks at a time. For this she thinks she is entitled to a divorce and the custody of her children, and asks the court to so decree.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT. Isaac H. Whitmore, of insurance fame, was arraigned for trial before Judge Stewart today at 2 o'clock on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Some three or four months ago Whitmore was confronted with a recent canvasser by the Phoenix Hartford insurance company, and escaped punishment by paying a score and making the canvasser swear to work and an honest life. But he quit the employment of the company, and went to work for the Farmers' & Merchants' company, and while on that recent canvassing tour represented to a farmer by the name of McClain, living in the south part of the county, who was carrying insurance in the Phoenix, that if he would pay \$250.00 he would cancel his insurance and secure the return of his notes for \$250.00 and write him in the Farmers' & Merchants'. McClain took the bait and waited for the canvasser to get out. They came not, and after getting uneasy, he came to the city, inquired into Whitmore's deal and straightway swore out a warrant for his arrest. The premium of the old policy was \$20, and plus the cash wrenched out of McClain furnishes the cash for the charges against the young man who has twice come wrong.

OBEDY OR ANSWER A MANDAMUS. Secretary Mason instructed Mr. Waring, clerk of the board of transportation, to notify the authorities of the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railroad company that the order of the board for the laying of crossings facing their property at Lawrence, Kan., and other stipulated work on described sections at that place, must be honored at once or a writ of mandamus would be issued from the supreme court for the purpose of determining the reason why. This means that the board is determined that the orders emanating from this honorable body shall be respected and obeyed. The order will be extended to the board to regulate the private property rights of the railroad companies of the state, for the matter will doubtless go into the supreme court during the present session.

THE SUPREME COURT. The supreme court met pursuant to adjournment. The following causes were dismissed: Frederick vs. Blair, Seaton vs. Hubbard. The following causes are continued: McCreey vs. Schaffer, White vs. Woodruff, Dawson vs. Dawson, Gilbert vs. Merriam Co. The following causes were argued and submitted: Wilson vs. Ellsworth, motion to dismiss ex parte Wilson; Dickerson vs. Dickerson, Rathun vs. McConnell, motion to dismiss; Grimes vs. Grossjean, on brief to be filed.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES. Tuesday morning, September 18, at 10 o'clock, the Wesleyan university will open wide its doors to students. While the builders are behind with their work and the university building is still in an unfinished state, arrangements have been made that will not necessitate delay, and, as has long been anticipated, the university will be opened to student life on the first of October. It is rumored that the State Democrat will be issued as an evening paper in the near future. Adding the New Republic to the list the 1st of October, and Lincoln will be well supplied with evening daily papers. Elder Newman, pastor of the First Christian church, is in Grand Island this week and will remain over Sunday. While from home his pulpit will be supplied by Elder Wampia, next Lord's day, morning and evening.

The fall term of the district court promises to be a rich harvest for the bar of this county. At this time there are over five hundred cases on the trial docket. The term begins October 15.

Many of the prominent lawyers of the state were present when the session of the supreme court was called. The bench got right down to business, and the hearing of the cases commenced promptly at the close of the docket call.

The Lincoln Land company filed an amended petition to its articles of incorporation this morning, declaring that the indebtedness of the company could not go beyond \$250,000.

A Hint to Fussy People. From their arrival on this planet to their usually early departure from it, people of weak constitutions and angular physiques pass a sort of half-existence. Like dormice, they burrow in their home retreats, afraid of heat, afraid of cold, constantly afraid that the shadow of that dread reaper will materialize and exact the forfeit which he demands from all sooner or later. No finer medicinal assurance of comparative vigor for the feeble exists than that afforded by Hostetter's Kidney and Bladder Pills. It is a superior excellence proven in millions of homes for more than a quarter of a century. It is used by the United States Government, as desired by the heads of the great Universities, and the strongest and most trustworthy. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does not contain ammonia, lime or alum. Sold only in cans. PRICE 25 CENTS PER CAN. New York, Chicago, St. Louis.

A FRENCHMAN ACT.

A Little Girl Assaulted by a Hard Character.

A lecherous brute aged about forty-five years, was arrested yesterday for making a criminal assault on a little ten-year-old daughter of Joseph Fliggar, a jeweler near Kessler's hall on South Thirteenth street. He had been going by the name of A. C. McGigan, but at the police station he called himself John McGregory. The revolting affair occurred about 9 o'clock. By giving the little girl 50 cents he managed to induce her to go into his room in the rear of Kessler's hall. On going inside he took the precaution to not down the windows and pull down the blinds. He then let the little girl know she was a devilish purpose and she stoutly refused to comply with his wishes. He therefore threw her down upon the floor, and in the struggle that ensued almost tore her clothes from her body. The little girl screamed with terror and her cries attracted the attention of a number of persons near by. One of these was Kessler's bartender, who immediately ran to the rescue. When McGregory heard the approaching footsteps he released the little girl, and the little one ran in terror from the room in the rear of the affair reached the ears of Officer Demerest, and he, in company with Officer Shields arrested him as a suspicious character as they could not take the case into their hands without a warrant and they were afraid he would get away before the papers could be issued.

It has been learned since that only a short time ago McGregory made a like attack upon another little girl in that neighborhood. He is also thought to be a counterfeiter as he has been caught passing a number of counterfeit coins of late. He pretends to be a lawyer, but has never been known to have practiced his profession any, or done any other legitimate work.

The parents of the little girl assaulted, are grief-stricken over the affair, and the people in that part of the city are highly indignant over the Frenchman act.

The liver and kidneys must be kept in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating these organs.

WAS IT COLLINS?

A Statement That He Has Deserted His Family.

Charles Collins, who mysteriously disappeared a week ago Sunday night, has at last been heard from. Jack O'Neill of Plattsmouth, who is well acquainted with Collins, claims that on the evening mentioned he saw the latter on a passenger train of the Chicago & Northwestern. He is positive it was Collins. Upon being asked why he had kept this news to himself so long, O'Neill replied that he had been away months, and had neither read the papers nor heard from home, and was not aware what a sensation Collins' disappearance was causing. O'Neill has the reputation of being a truthful man, and many place credence in his story.

It appears then that the murder theory is probably wrong and that the correct conclusion is that Collins has deserted his family. His wife is in delicate health and his disappearance has caused her great mental anguish. Food makes Blood and Blood makes Beauty. Improper digestion of food necessarily produces bad blood, resulting in a feeling of illness in the stomach, such acidity, heartburn, sick headache, and other dyspeptic symptoms. A closely confined life causes indigestion, constipation, biliousness and loss of appetite. To remove those troubles there is no remedy equal to Prickly Ash Bitters. It has been tried and proven to be a specific.

A Dilatory Architect.

The board of education has been trying to make the contractors on the various new school buildings hurry their work along, as the pupils in many places are huddled together uncomfortably in their present quarters. Among those who have been ordered to make better progress is the firm of John Rowe & Co., contractors for steam heating in the Walnut Hills school building. Yesterday they received a communication from the board, explaining why the work has not been done sooner and lay the blame on Mr. Maxon, the architect. They claim that for several weeks past they have been endeavoring to get the necessary instructions from him in regard to the work, but he has put them off with various excuses from time to time. He has made a number of appointments, but failed to meet them. They therefore ask the board, as a body, to formally instruct Maxon to attend to the duties for which the city has had to pay so handsomely.

Would you know the keen delight Of a wholesome appetite, Unrestrained by colic's dire, Headache's curse, or fever's fire, Or thoughtless morsels, or icy chills? Then use Dr. Pierce's pills. Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets—the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills; 25 cents a vial.

Extended to Thirtieth Street. The Cable Tramway company have let the contract for material for about a mile of track, which will be used for an extension of the Dodge and Harney street line. The material will be on the ground in a few days and the track will be extended to Thirtieth blocks beyond the present terminus. The proposed ending will give a better switching grade and at the same time bring the cars nearer to a section of the city which will be found liberal in its patronage.

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system which grow and are confirmed by neglect. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, by its tonic properties, cures indigestion and gives tone to the stomach.

Go Up Higher. A number of promotions have just been ordered in the railway mail service, which were brought about by the extension of the business on Union Pacific trains Nos. 3 and 4 from North Platte to Cheyenne. Warren J. Nash and James McArthur have been promoted from fourth to fifth class work, with an increase in salary from \$1,150 to \$1,300. A. H. Fuller, W. S. Collett, H. W. Yates and D. J. Chestnutwood have been promoted from third class to fourth class work, with an increase in salary from \$1,000 to \$1,150.

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Incorporated by the legislature of 1865, for Educational and Charitable purposes, and the franchise made a part of the present State Constitution in 1872, by an overwhelming popular vote. The GRAND EXTRA-DRAWING DRAWINGS take place Semi-Annually (June and December) and are held in the presence of the public. The drawings take place on each of the other months in the year, and are all drawn in public, at the Academy of Music, New Orleans.

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