BIDS WERE ALL TOO HIGH

Contractors Exceed the Sum Named in the Appropriation.

BUILDING NEW ASYLUM WING IS DELAYED

Board of Public Lands and Buildings Decides to Change the Plans Before Asking for the New Bids.

LINCOLN, July 24.—(Special.)—The Board of Public Lands and Buildings had under consideration the bids for the erection of the wing to the Asylum for Incurable Insane at Hastings yesterday evening and a number of those who had submitted bids were in attendance, awaiting the decision. The board, however, found all the bids too high to come within the appropriation and none were accepted. It is now deemed necessary to change the plans somewhat, and on August 4 new bids will be opened.

State Superintendent Jackson delivered a lecture at Lincoln Normal last evening on "Our Common Schools," which was well received by the students of that institution. Mr. Jackson will spend all of next week visiting county institutes, making his first address in Cherry county Tuesday night.

The People's bank of Western, Saline county, has gone out of business, all the depositors having been paid up in full. The last report showed the bank to have a capital of $10,000, deposits, $4,925; loans and discounts, $20,000. The officers were: H. B. Wilkinson, president; C. O. Lindberg, vice president; E. E. Butler, cashier; Frank Zahal, assistant cashier. The bank was organized in 1894.

Hon. C. H. Sellw, speaker pro tem of the Illinois house of representatives, accompanied by his wife, is in the city visiting C. P. Dick, deputy state superintendent. They have been out visiting with Mr. Selby's father, who lives in Furnas county.

State Treasurer Meserve has made a call for $20,000 in university warrants, to come in August 2.

Governor Holcomb and his party returned from Chicago this afternoon, all being in good health and well pleased with their trip.

State Auditor Cornell is at Auburn, combining a business trip with a visit to his brother at that place.

Ab Carder and Henry Hand, who were arrested for stealing goods from the Samuels stock, while the stock was in the custody of the sheriff, were bound over until Tuesday, when they will have a hearing. Neither could furnish bail. Bertie Pineten, the girl to whom Carder gave a part of the stolen property, is held as a witness.

Hon. E. J. Burkett of this city has been selected as the orator of the day at the A. O. U. W. picnic, to be held at McCool August 5.

Miss Susan Doty left today for Seoul, Corea, where she goes as a missionary. She sails from Vancouver August 1.

Lincoln has been infested with chicken thieves for some time and every effort has been made to catch them. Last night two East Lincoln citizens saw two men driving from house to house gathering up the chickens. They gave chase, but after a short skirmish the thieves got away, the citizens not being able to keep them cornered until help came.

Two firemen, C. F. Boget of No. 1, and Dan Hallihan of No. 2, were dismissed from the force today by the mayor, the charge being disloyalty to the new chief of the fire department.

Omaha people at the hotels: At the Lindell—J. W. Hiller, F. C. Brown, M. D.; D. W. Reed. At the Lincoln—A. M. Jeffery, H. J. Nichols, J. J. Everingham, Frank Gregory, J. A. Bramhart.

WATCHMAN FIGHTS WITH BURGLAR.

Desperate Midnight Struggle in a Saloon at Dakota City.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Harry Milton, a crook who has made Covington his headquarters for several years past, was arrested last night while breaking into the Phoenix saloon in this place, owned by J. C. Biddle.

Last Sunday night this saloon was entered and several gallons of liquor taken. Since that time night watch has been kept on the premises. Last night the bartender, Sam A. Coates, was on watch and about midnight he heard some one effecting an entrance through the cellarway. Progress was easy and as the intruder entered the room he passed within two feet of Coates and a double-barreled shotgun but did not notice either the man or the weapon. The robber went to the bar and partook of refreshments after which he touched the cash register for some pennies, when Coates made his presence known by informing the robber that he could see better if he had a light. Milton, the robber, made a rush for Coates, who endeavored to scare him by shooting into the ceiling, but instead of scaring Milton attacked Coates and a fight ensued, in which Coates dealt his antagonist a blow with the butt of the gun. During the melee the back door of the saloon was opened by the participants and the fight continued in the yard, Coates getting Milton down and severely pummeling him. At this time Deputy Sheriff Smith, who had heard the shot fired from the court house, where he was preparing to retire, appeared upon the scene and took the burglar into custody. Milton is supposed to have several confederates.

Woodmen Unveil a Monument.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The Woodmen of the World lodges of Sioux City, Ia., and South Sioux City, Neb., together with members of that order from all over the county, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock will unveil the monument recently erected by that order in memory of their lately deceased brother, Dr. J. Savidge. The Sioux City lodge will have the exercises in charge and will be accompanied here by the Sioux City Cadet band. About 200 members of the order are expected to be present.

Revival Services in a Tent.

OAKLAND, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The Methodists have pitched a large tent on Main street. Large crowds are in attendance every evening, and today there were all-day services. The revivalist, Rev. George S. Barker, is conducting the meetings and delivers some excellent sermons. The following outside ministers are in attendance: Rev. Mr. Henderson of Craig, Rev. Mr. Millard of Wayne, Rev. Mr. Webster of Lyons, Rev. Mr. Palmquist and Rev. Mr. Clark of Oakland.

LYONS, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—A large number went from here to Oakland last evening to attend the tabernacle meeting, conducted by Evangelist Barker of New Jersey.

CROP REPORTS ARE EXCELLENT.

Wheat Production Is Almost Phenomenal in Some Counties.

FRANKLIN, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A fine shower early this morning and a steady rain falling tonight is making the corn boom. It never looked better than at the present time. Threshing has commenced and the quality of wheat will grade good No. 2. Several new separators and engines have been received and will have all the work they can do.

LOUP CITY, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The largest small grain harvest ever gathered in Sherman county is now about through and conservative estimates place the production of wheat for Sherman county at 750,000 bushels.

CREIGHTON, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The weekly crop report in some of the dailies regarding Knox county are misleading. Instead of being burned out by hot winds the county has one of the best all around crops in its history. Corn will be the best crop for years.

TRENTON, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Small grain is nearly all harvested. Threshing has begun. One field of wheat that has been threshed yielded 36½ bushels to the acre. Since the recent rains corn is doing fine and a couple more good rains will insure a corn crop and western Nebraska will be in the best shape for years.

NATATORIUM BRINGS IN MEMBERS.

Y. M. C. A. of Hastings Builds a Swimming Bath for Its Members.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The Young Men's Christian association of this city has started to build a natatorium on the vacant lots next to its building. The basin will be sixteen feet wide and eighty feet long, eight feet deep at one end and two feet deep at the other end. The excavation work was commenced yesterday and it is thought the entire structure will be completed in less than two weeks. The natatorium will be run free to all members of the association and this fact has caused the membership list of the Young Men's Christian association in this city to increase nearly 150 during the past week.

Killed on the Tracks in Wyoming.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—O. H. Tracy of this city, formerly of Sheridan, received a telegram this morning, announcing the death of Mr. Williams at Sheridan, Wyo., and stating that the remains would be sent to this city today. They will arrive here tomorrow morning. Williams was formerly in the restaurant business in this city, removing to Sheridan about four years ago. He had just been reinstated in the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Master Workman Nicholson of that lodge has called the members to attend the funeral. Williams leaves a wife and one child. At Sheridan he was bartender at the Sheridan inn, the leading hotel of that city. Mr. Williams was killed by the cars, the details of the accident not being known here at the present time.

Fusion in Fillmore County.

GENEVA, Neb., July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fillmore county democratic central committee met today and with the populists and free silver republican committees consummated complete fusion on all county candidates. The following delegates were chosen to the democratic state convention, September 1, at Lincoln: W. H. Taylor, Exeter; Dr. Canine and J. C. Brennan, Geneva; Harry Pattee and J. D. Arends, Shickley; Jacob Weiss, Momence; R. G. Hall, Fairmont; David France and F. O. Donald, Grafton; J. B. Miller, J. W. Patterson, J. W. Taylor, James Lightbody, W. H. Cooksey, chairman.

Burt County's Annual Reunion.

OAKLAND, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Immense posters are out for the ninth annual reunion of the veterans of Burt county. The reunion will be in progress four days and a large corps of speakers has been procured. Senators Thurston and Allen are both expected. Ex-Governor Crounse, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, Colonel Patrick of Blair and Cyrus Lindell, the colored orator, will be here to address the old soldiers. Program for special days: Thursday, Modern Woodmen day; Friday, Relief Corps day; Saturday, Ancient Order of United Workmen day.

Injured While Working a Drill.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Tom E. Miller, a young man employed in the B. & M. shops, met with a painful accident yesterday while working on a drill. A piece of iron that was cut loose by the machinery struck him with great force in the mouth, lacerating his lips and breaking two teeth. The young man was picked up unconscious and taken to the office of the company surgeon. The injury is not serious. He will be able to resume work Monday morning.

Boy's Toes Crushed Under the Cars.

GENEVA, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—While attempting to catch on a freight train that was switching at Martland this afternoon Frank Connor, the 19-year-old son of Charles Connor, grain buyer, missed the ladder on the car and fell, getting his foot under the wheel, which passed over and crushed his toes. Dr. McGrew of Geneva, assisted by Dr. Brown of Ohiowa, amputated three toes and thinks he can save the foot.

Hastings Men Will Find the Money.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Several of Hastings' prominent business men have caught the Alaska gold fever and intend to invest some money up in Yukon valley. They will organize and get about 100 men to go into the deal, which is to put up $5 apiece every month for the purpose of sending prospectors to Alaska. It is thought they will have little trouble in getting 100 subscribers.

New Principal at Shelton.

SHELTON, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Shelton school board last evening, Prof. Paul Goss of Peru was unanimously chosen as principal of the public school for the school year which will commence August 30. This will complete the list of teachers, there being six in all. Mr. Goss comes highly recommended.

Hundred Thousand Dollars in Cash.

BRAINARD, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—C. C. Gelwick, treasurer of Butler county, today made his report of funds on hand. He reports a balance of cash on hand of $97,800. Mr. Gelwick was elected on the republican ticket four years ago and is now serving the last year of his second term.

Intense Heat at Lyons.

LYONS, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season. For two hours the thermometer stood at 102 degrees. Several teams had to be taken from the hoes in the afternoon on account of the heat.

Principal's Resignation is Accepted.

FULLERTON, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the school board last evening the resignation of Prof. Lord as principal of the schools for the ensuing year was presented and duly accepted by the board.

Knox County Fair.

CREIGHTON, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The Knox County Agricultural association will hold its fair this year on September 8, 9 and 10. No pains will be spared to make it the most successful fair for years.

Butler County Speed Program.

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—The Butler county agricultural show will be held here September 28, 29, 30 and October 1. An excellent speed program is being prepared.

Gun Club at Creighton.

CREIGHTON, Neb., July 24.—(Special.)—A gun club has been organized in Creighton with a good membership, and now the game law will be enforced to the letter.

Bankers Reserve Life Pays Mrs. Dan Farrell $2,000

OMAHA, Neb., July 21, 1897.

A. R. Robson, President,
Bankers Reserve Life Association,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir—I take great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your check No. 144, on the Omaha National Bank for Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars, in full settlement of my claim as beneficiary under Policy No. 226 in the Bankers Reserve Life Association of Omaha, issued to my late husband, Daniel Farrell, Jr. Your courtesy in assisting me to complete the proofs and your promptness in anticipating the payment of the amount, which under the terms of the policy would not become due for three months, is gratefully appreciated and most thankfully received by me.

I have no hesitation in recommending my friends to your company, as your prompt action is a strong evidence of the value of patronizing a home institution, to which Mr. Farrell was pleased to lend his influence and support, being one of its first charter members.

Yours Very Respectfully,
(Signed) ANNA C. F. FARRELL.

We heartily join in extending our thanks for the above prompt and very satisfactory settlement.

(Signed) D. FARRELL, Father.
N. H. FARRELL, Brother.
ROBT. E. FARRELL, Brother.

Hon. Dan Farrell, Jr., President of the Board of Trade of Omaha, Nebraska, secured a life insurance policy for $2,000 in the Bankers Reserve Life Association on June 30, 1897, was accidentally and fatally injured by the explosion of a firecracker July 5th, resulting in tetanus, from which he died July 18. On the day after the funeral the Association secured legal proofs of his death and immediately paid his widow the full sum named in the policy, being the first company of the eight in which Mr. Farrell carried insurance to pay its loss.

This solid Home Company should receive liberal patronage from western people.

NEBRASKA WELL CARED FOR

Getting Its Share of Appointments in the Consular Service.

MERCERS WILL GO TO THE SEASHORE

Navy Department Making an Effort to Get Some Westerners in the Navy—Recruiting on the Great Lakes.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(Special.)—When the count is completed of the accredited consular representatives of the United States to foreign countries, it is confidently believed that Nebraska will be found to have been well taken care of by the president. So far as can be ascertained Nebraska has never heretofore had more than two consuls at any one time. For several years but one consular representative has been credited to the Antelope state—that of consul general at Panama. Colombia, which carries with it a salary of $4,000 per annum. By reference to the records it will be found that Nebraska has not at any time heretofore had anything like a fair representation in the diplomatic service. There are 320 places indicated in the blue book which are important and desirable. Upon the proposition that each state per se should have one representative abroad, it would leave 275 places to be fairly distributed among the several states. When one considers that Nebraska has at least one-seventieth of the population of the United States a single consulate is hardly a fair proportion. If anything like fair consideration should be given Nebraska it would be credited with one fairly important position and one-seventieth of the remaining 275 places, or four, making five in all. There is no question but President McKinley means to deal fairly by Nebraska. He has intimated this to many representative citizens who have called upon him in the past few weeks, and it is safe to assume that Nebraska will, when the offices are all distributed, be found among the very first receiving recognition from the executive.

Charles S. Johnson, who was confirmed last week as district judge of Alaska, is an old Nebraskan, having served in the legislature of 1883, which elected ex-Senator Manderson to the senate for the first time. He was a representative from Saunders county. In 1889 he removed from the state to take the position of district attorney of Alaska. Judge Johnson, to honor him with his new title, was one of the most conspicuous members of the delegation that went to New York last summer to notify Mr. Hobart that the republican convention had selected him as its candidate for vice president.

Congressman Mercer has taken his family to Atlantic City, N. J., for the summer, and just as soon as his legislative duties will permit, will be found at that famous seaside resort, taking a measure of rest in order that he may be in condition to participate in the campaign in Nebraska this fall.

A Washington paper the other day told a pleasant little story of the congressman's young relatives, which will bear repetition in The Bee. The paper in question said that Mercer of Nebraska has a little nephew who is, in his way, rather a philosopher. Not long ago, despite the protest of his mother, who remembered what fleeting joys balloons are, he invested his pocket money in a toy balloon which exploded after a few hours, greatly to his disgust. A few days after he was walking on F street and passed the balloon merchant. A small boy was in the act of purchasing one of the fascinating toys. The congressman's nephew watched him for a few moments and then, with an air of immense superiority, he turned to his mother. "Well," he said scornfully, "there's another darned fool."

The same paper has the following to say of Mrs. Mercer, who is one of the most attractive women in official life of the capital: "She's a women for whom poverty can have no terrors, for if she were by any mischance to become penniless, she could win fame and fortune as an interior decorator. The Mercer home in Roanoke street is one of the quaintest and most artistic houses in town, and is filled with delightful souvenirs of its young mistress' travels from Paris to Hongkong. Mrs. Mercer is an exceedingly domestic young woman; but only a few years ago she was graduated from the University of Minnesota as the youngest member of a very famous class, the class of '90. She was actually only nineteen when she took her degree, and nineteen is just the age at which the average 'varsity student matriculates."

Speaking of Atlantic City, which is unique among the summer resorts of the country, it is interesting to know what the so-called plain people of the United States really look like when they are at play at the seashore. Coney Island and Manhattan to the New Yorker are the highest types of seaside resorts, but when the New Yorker has had a look at Atlantic City his breathing spots fall into insignificance, as Atlantic City is unlike any other summer or winter resort in the world. Brighton, over which the English rave, is as nothing compared to this New Jersey place. Atlantic City is cosmopolitan to the greatest degree. The student of human nature finds here material for investigation which no other seaside resort affords. The scenes along the board walk—and there is no finer ocean thoroughfare in the world than this same board walk—are kaleidoscopic. As a rule the men, curiously enough, look better cared for and even more properly dressed than the women. The women, as a rule, are garishly costumed, for the seaside resort admits of an unquestionable display of colors and risque effects which the sober-minded people at home would regard as loud and vulgar. Many of the most glaring and giddy of the costumes are of such a filmy character that they look as if designed for spectacular effect and are abhorrent even to the touch of the "long fingers of the sea." Talk about people getting a "run for their money." They have it in endless profusion at Atlantic City. The board walk along the Atlantic beach extends for miles and here fronting "old ocean's gray and melancholy waste" may be found all the catch-penny attractions the world has ever heard about. The "barkers" along the Midway Plaisance were but pigmies alongside these solicitors of trade who hold forth at Atlantic City from the early days of June until the frost drives the sojourners back to city homes and work. Descriptions of this famous New Jersey resort are but poor substitutes for the real thing, but when you realize that the Pennsylvania Railroad company brings in of a Saturday from 50,000 to 100,000 people who go back to Philadelphia, Wilmington, Harrisburg and even New York on a Monday, you can form some faint idea of the remarkable facilities which this railroad has created to take care of this ever-shifting crowd of people who are looking for a day of enjoyment along the Atlantic shore.

The navy department is about to undertake the plan of getting some western blood in the navy and to this end several officers of that branch of the government have started out from Washington on a tour of the larger western cities with a view to securing recruits. They are now at Duluth where a recruiting station has been established, and from there they will go to Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Buffalo and other lake cities. Remarkable as it may be, the prairie states have contributed but few young men to the navy, either as officers or as man-of-warsmen, the natural tendency of young men coming from the transmississippi country being to gravitate to the army, of which they know a great deal more than of the navy. Recently, however, some westerners have been drifting into the service, but so far as Nebraska is concerned a round dozen would be the utmost limit of those who have entered the navy from our state. Recently the navy department has been in receipt of a number of letters from westerners showing that one obstacle to the entry of these persons into the service was due to the fact that while willing and anxious to enter they had not the means to reach the seaboard cities where enlistments are made. It was for this reason that Lieutenant Commander Hawley was instructed to establish temporary offices for recruiting in the interior that recruits may apply and be sent in bodies of ten or a dozen in charge of a boatswain to the nearest navy yard, at the government's expense. The terms offered and salaries are for ordinary seamen $19 per month, for seamen $24, with an allowance of $1 per month extra to each upon reenlistment, and rations.

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Speaker Reed Gives Up His List Before Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Speaker Reed tonight at 8:30 announced the house committees. The committees on ways and means, accounts and mileage were announced at the beginning of the session.

Foreign Affairs—Robert R. Hitt, Robert Adams, jr., Pennsylvania; Lemuel E. Quigg, New York; Robert G. Cousins, Iowa; William Alden Smith, Michigan; Joel P. Heatwole, Minnesota; Richmond Pearson, North Carolina; Frederick H. Gillett, Massachusetts; Charles L. Henry, Indiana; republicans. Hugh A. Dinsmore, Arkansas; democrat. Francis Newlands, Nevada; silver republican, and Champ Clark, democrat, Missouri; John S. Wilson, Albert S. Berry, Kentucky, and William Howard, Georgia; democrats.

Additional Member of Ways and Means—George B. McClelland, New York.

Appropriations—Joseph G. Cannon, Illinois; Henry H. Bingham, Pennsylvania; William W. Grout, Vermont; Stephen A. Northway, Ohio; William A. Stone, Pennsylvania; Mahlon Pitney, New Jersey; James A. Hemenway, Indiana; James J. Belden, New York; Samuel S. Barney, Wisconsin; William H. Moody, Massachusetts; Samuel J. Pugh, Kentucky; republicans. Joseph D. Sayers, Texas; Alex M. Dockery, Missouri; Leonidas F. Livingston, Georgia; Thomas C. McRae, Arkansas; John M. Allen, Mississippi; democrats. John C. Bell, Colorado; populist.

Judiciary—David B. Henderson, Iowa; George W. Ray, New York; Case Broderick, Kansas; Thomas Updegraff, Iowa; James A. Connolly, Illinois; Samuel W. McCall, Massachusetts; John J. Jenkins, Wisconsin; Richard Wayne Parker, New Jersey; J. Overstreet, Indiana; Warren R. Baker, West Virginia; De Alva Alexander, New York, republicans. William L. Terry, Arkansas; David A. De Armond, Missouri; Samuel W. T. Lanham, Texas; William Elliott, South Carolina; Oscar W. Underwood, Alabama; L. H. Smith, Kentucky, democrats.

Banking and Currency—Joseph H. Walker, Massachusetts; Marriot Brosius, Louisiana; Henry U. Johnson, Indiana; Henry A. Van Voorhees, Ohio; James T. McCleary, Minnesota; Charles N. Fowler, New Jersey; J. S. Spalding, Wisconsin; E. B. Hill, Connecticut; C. O. Southwick, New York; George W. Prince, Illinois; John M. Mitchell, New York; Adrian M. Capron, Rhode Island, republicans. Nicholas N. Cox, Tennessee, democrat. Francis G. Newlands, Nevada, silverite. Jesse F. Stallings, Alabama; Daniel Ermentrout, Pennsylvania; John W. Maddox, Georgia, democrats.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—Charles Stone, Pennsylvania; James H. Southard, Ohio; Edward S. Minor, Wisconsin; Ebenezer J. Hill, Connecticut; Thomas Updegraff, Iowa; Jacob Yost, West Virginia; William C. Lovering, Massachusetts; Lucius N. Littauer, New York; Daniel W. Mills, Illinois; William M. McIntyre, Maryland; republicans. Richard P. Bland, Missouri, democrat. R. Cooper, Texas, democrat. Charles S. Hartman, Montana, silver republican. R. A. Pierce, Tennessee, democrat. Samuel Maxwell, Nebraska; fusion. Edwin R. Ridgley, Kansas; populist. Charles F. Cochran, Missouri; democrat. H. B. Ferguson, New Mexico; independent.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—William P. Hepburn, Iowa; Loren Fletcher, Minnesota; James S. Sherman, New York; Irving P. Wanger, Pennsylvania; Charles F. Joy, Missouri; J. R. Corliss, Michigan; Charles G. Bennett, New York; James F. Stewart, New Jersey; John Simpkins, Massachusetts; J. A. Barham, California; R. B. Hawley, Texas; James R. Mann, Illinois; republicans. William McAleer, Pennsylvania; Robert C. Davey, Louisiana; William H. Hinrichsen, Illinois; William C. Adamson, Georgia; Robert W. Davis, Florida; democrat.

Rivers and Harbors—Warren C. Hooker, New York; Henry A. Cooper, Wisconsin; Theodore E. Burton, Ohio; William A. Barrett, Mississippi; Walter Reeves, Illinois; B. B. Dovener, West Virginia; Rossell P. Bishop, Michigan; Ernest F. Acheson, Pennsylvania; Page Morris, Minnesota; republicans. Thomas C. Catchings, Mississippi; Rufus E. Lester, Georgia; J. H. Kinkead, Georgia; Philip D. McCulloch, Arkansas; Albert S. Berry, Kentucky; Stephen M. Sparkman, Alabama; Thomas H. Hall, Texas; democrats.

Agriculture—James W. Wadsworth, New York; V. Warner, Illinois; E. Stephens Henry, Connecticut; Edward Fauerbering, Wisconsin; William B. Baker, Maryland; David F. Wilber, New York; Horace G. Shover, Michigan; William Lorimer, Illinois; Thomas H. Tongue, Oregon; William Connell, Pennsylvania; George H. White, North Carolina; republicans. John S. Williams, Mississippi; John D. Clardy, Kentucky; democrats. Jerry Simpson, Kansas. Alonzo C. Shuford, North Carolina; populists. Harry Skinner, North Carolina; populist. J. W. Wills, West Virginia; John Lamb, Virginia; J. Y. Callahan, Oklahoma; democrats.

Military Affairs—John A. T. Hull, Iowa; Benjamin F. Marsh, Illinois; John M. Griffin, Illinois; John H. Ketcham, New York; Lucien J. Fenton, Ohio; Rowland B. Mahany, New York; Hugh R. Belknap, Illinois; John McDonald, Maryland; Walter P. Brown, Tennessee; republicans. William Sulzer, New York; C. H. Martin, North Carolina; Nicholas Cox, Tennessee; John J. Lentz, Ohio; James Hay, Virginia; Thomas M. Jett, Illinois; Marcus A. Smith, Arizona, democrats. Nelson Dingley, jr., Maine; Samuel G. Hilborn, California; Melville Bull, Rhode Island; Francis H. Wilson, New York; George E. Foss, Illinois; A. G. Dayton, West Virginia; James H. Southward, Ohio; H. C. Loudenslager, New Jersey; R. B. Hawley, Texas; Thomas S. Butler, Pennsylvania; republicans. Amos J. Cummings, New York; Adolph Meyer, Iowa; Parish C. Tate, Georgia; T. S. Plowman, Alabama; Robert N. Bodine, Missouri; democrats.

Postoffices and Post Roads—Eugene F. Loud, California; John H. Ketcham, New York; George W. Smith, Illinois; John W. Gardiner, New Jersey; N. D. Sperry, Colorado; W. Lorimer, Illinois; K. H. Brownell, Ohio; Wallace T. Foote, jr., New York; Henry H. Bingham, Pennsylvania; Samuel H. Clark, Iowa; Jesse B. Strode, Nebraska; republicans. Claude A. Swanson, Virginia; Henry A. Ogden, Louisiana; Daniel Ermentrout, Pennsylvania; John A. Moon, Tennessee; William A. Love, Mississippi; James M. Griggs, Georgia; H. B. Ferguson, New Mexico; democrats.

Public Lands—John F. Lacey, Iowa; William R. Ellis, Oregon; Samuel S. Barney, Wisconsin; Monroe H. Kulp, Pennsylvania; F. C. Stevens, Minnesota; C. D. Shelden, Michigan; Daniel E. Mill, Illinois; republicans. John F. Shafroth, Colorado; silver republican. Rudolph Kleburg, Texas; James H. Lewis, Washington; James D. Campbell, Illinois; Marion De Vries, California; David Meekison, Ohio; Marcus A. Smith, Arizona; democrats.

Indian Affairs—James S. Sherman, New York; Charles Curtis, Kansas; I. F. Fisher, New York; J. M. Eddy, Minnesota; Alexander Stewart, Wisconsin; James F. Lacey, Iowa; Horace G. Shover, Michigan; Charles B. Landis, Indiana; Samuel J. Burrows, Massachusetts; Horace B. Packer, Pennsylvania; Charles E. Pearce, Missouri; republicans. John S. Little, Arkansas; William A. Jones, Virginia; Elijah B. Lewis, Georgia; John H. Stephens, Texas; William T. Zenor, Indiana; M. E. Benton, Missouri; Marcus A. Smith, Arizona; democrats.

Territories—William C. Knox, Massachusetts; P. B. Low, New York; Case Broderick, Kansas; Loren Fletcher, Minnesota; M. Griffin, Wisconsin; W. T. Foote, jr., New York; J. A. Hemenway, Indiana; William S. Mesick, Michigan; republicans. William Mutchler, Pennsylvania; A. J. Hunter, Illinois; John A. Moon, Tennessee; John W. Crunford, Texas; James M. Griggs, Georgia; Marcus A. Smith, Arizona; H. B. Ferguson, New Mexico; democrats.

Public Buildings and Grounds—David H. Mercer, Nebraska; J. D. Hicks, Pennsylvania; S. G. Hilborn, California; Charles W. Gillet, New York; George White, Illinois; Richard Bartholdt, Missouri; Edwin C. Burleigh, Missouri; George W. Weymouth, Massachusetts; Benjamin F. Hollowell, New Jersey; C. P. Dorr, West Virginia; republicans. John H. Bankhead, Alabama; democrat. Harry Skinner, North Carolina; populist. J. S. Little Arkansas; Robert Broubard, Iowa; William G. Brantley, Georgia; democrats.

Pacific Railroads—H. Henry Powers, Vermont; William P. Hepburn, Iowa; Ashley B. Wright, Massachusetts; W. C. Arnold, Pennsylvania; George W. Faris, Indiana; William S. Kirkpatrick, Pennsylvania; D. M. Hurley, New York; F. J. Clark, New Hampshire; Wells B. Shattuc, Ohio; republicans. James B. McPeire, Iowa; R. W. Carmack, Tennessee; William H. Fleming, Georgia; William I. Sheppard, Texas; William V. Sullivan, Mississippi; J. A. Cooney, Missouri; democrats.

Invalid Pensions—George W. Ray, New York; C. A. Sulloway, New Hampshire; C. S. Kerr, Ohio; Vespasian Warner, Illinois; Robert Brewster, New York; Henry R. Gibbon, Tennessee; J. C. Bishop, Tennessee; E. S. Haney, Connecticut; L. A. Harber, Maryland; Sam W. Smith, Michigan; republicans. G. B. McClelland, New York; Robert Morris, Illinois; J. S. Botkin, Kansas; James A. Gorton, Ohio; democrats. Curtis Castle, California; populist.

Immigration and Naturalization—Lucien J. Fenton, Ohio; Charles N. Fowler, New Jersey; E. B. Mahoney, New York; S. W. McCall, Massachusetts; M. N. Johnson, North Dakota; Edward E. Robbins, Pennsylvania. Joseph V. Graff, Illinois; republicans. Stanyarne Wilson, South Carolina; C. J. Oley, Virginia; Sydney Pepper, Virginia; democrats. William I. Green, Nebraska; populist.

Labor—John J. Gardner, New Jersey; Joseph H. Walker, Massachusetts; James I. McCleary, Minnesota; William Lorimer, Illinois; J. K. Showalter, Pennsylvania; Aaron V. S. Cochran, New York; Isaac Barber, Maryland; republicans. V. J. Robert, South Carolina; William A. Young, Virginia; Ferdinand Bruckeman, Michigan; Thomas W. Simms, Tennessee; democrats.

Militia—Benjamin F. Marsh, Illinois; Case Broderick, Kansas; George E. Spalding, Michigan; I. J. Fenton, Ohio; Warren Miller, West Virginia; I. C. Burley, Mississippi; E. E. Robbins, Pennsylvania; S. J. Barrows, Massachusetts; republicans. R. Kleberg, Texas; John H. C. Verzuge, New York; John E. Fowler, North Carolina; William Stark, Nebraska; Charles K. Wheeler, New York; democrats.

Following are the chairmen of the less important committees:

Elections Committee—No. 1, Robert H. Taylor, Ohio. No. 2, Henry U. Johnson, Indiana. No. 3, James A. Walker, Virginia.

Levee and Improvements of the Mississippi River—Richard Bartholdt, Missouri.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—S. E. Payne, New York.

Railways and Canals—Charles A. Chickering, New York.

Manufactures—George W. Faris, Indiana.

Mines and Mining—Charles H. Grosvenor, Ohio.

Patents—Joslah D. Dicks, Pennsylvania.

Pensions—Henry C. Loudenslager, New Jersey.

Claims—C. N. Drum, Pennsylvania.

War Claims—Theddeus M. Mahon, Pennsylvania.

Private Land Claims—George W. Smith, Illinois.

District of Columbia—J. W. Babcock, Wisconsin.

Revision of the Laws—Vespasian Warner, Illinois.

Reform in the Civil Service—Merritt Brosius, Pennsylvania.

Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress—John B. Corliss, Michigan.

Alcoholic Liquor Traffic—H. C. Bromler, New York.

Ventilation and Acoustics—Joel P. Heatwole, Minnesota.

Irrigation of Arid Lands—William R. Ellis, Oregon.

Expenditures in the State Department—I. E. Quigg, New York.

Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Robert G. Cousins, Iowa.

Expenditures in the War Department—W. W. Grout, Vermont.

Expenditures in the Navy Department—J. E. Stewart, New Jersey.

Expenditures in the Postoffice Department—Irving P. Wagner, Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in the Interior Department—Charles D. Curtis, Kansas.

Expenditures in the Department of Justice—Cyrus A. Sulloway, New York.

Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture—C. Gulliod, New York.

Expenditures of Public Buildings—P. G. Colson, Kentucky.

Accounts—B. B. Odell, jr., New York.

Printing—C. D. Perkins, Iowa.

Library—Alfred C. Harman, Pennsylvania.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—These nominations were confirmed today by the senate:

Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N.

Captain O. B. Carter, corps of engineers, U. S. A., and Lewis M. Haupt of Pennsylvania, an engineer from civil life, members of the Nicaraguan canal commission; Morris D. Wickersham, attorney of the United States for the southern district of Alabama; W. D. Wright, attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee; Creighton M. Forsker, United States marshal for the territory of New Mexico. Collectors of internal revenue: John C. Lynch, for the first district of California; A. L. Morrison, for the district of New Mexico; Albert D. Elliott, of the District of Columbia, clerk of the district court, district of Alaska; William S. Clanton, assayer and member of the United States assay office at Charlotte, N. C.; Miles Cavanagh, George D. Green of Montana and William R. Manning of Iowa, commissioners to examine and classify lands within the land grant and indemnity grant limits of the Northern Pacific railway in the Helena and district, Montana.

Postmasters—Missouri: P. C. Van Meter at Warrensburg, P. S. Jones at Sarcoxie, H. H. Mitchell at Clinton, J. M. Cox at Adrian, J. M. Wright at Richmond. Arkansas: W. B. Morris at Harrison. Kansas: S. G. Wells at Erie.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieutenant Girard Sturtevant, Twenty-fifth infantry, has been relieved from detail for instruction at the Fort Leavenworth school.

Lieutenant Henry L. Kinnison, Twenty-fifth infantry, has been detailed for such instruction.

The following transfers have been made: Lieutenant Thomas M. Corcoran, from Seventh to Ninth cavalry, troop L; Lieutenant Edward L. King, from Ninth to Seventh cavalry, troop C.

The following transfers in the First artillery are made: First Lieutenant John L. Chamberlain from battery E to battery D; First Lieutenant William Keefe, from battery D to light battery E. Lieutenant Keefe has been ordered to his proper station.

Captain Alfred C. Shoupe, Twenty-second infantry, has been detailed to attend the Ohio National Guard encampment until September 15.

Lieutenant John W. Joyes has been ordered to Watervliet arsenal, N. Y., for duty.

Leaves of Absence—Lieutenant Thomas G. Hanson, Nineteenth infantry, extended one month; Lieutenant George W. Melver, Seventh infantry, extended one month; Colonel Michael V. Sheridan, assistant adjutant general, extended one month.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Collectors of Internal Revenue—John C. Entrekin, for the eleventh district of Ohio; Philemon B. Hunt, for the fourth district of Texas; D. B. Brady, for the second district of Virginia.

Interior—Quinby Vance, surveyor general of Mexico; Robert A. Cameron to be register of the land office at Alva, Okl.; Henry D. Bowman, receiver of public moneys at Las Cruces, N. M.

Justice—Abial Lathrop, attorney of the United States for the district of South Carolina.

Postmasters—Amelia Williams, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Hiram J. Dunlap, Kankakee, Ill.; Ernest G. Howell, Geneva, Ill.; Frank L. Wilson, Cameron, Mo.; Jefferson Swanger, Milan, Mo.

Also Engineer-in-Chief John Wilkie Collins of New York to be captain of engineers in the revenue cutter service.

Patents for Western Inventors.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—(Special.)—Patents have been issued as follows:

Nebraska—Carl H. Meyck, Grand Island, word counter for typewriter machines; Charles C. Smith, Exeter, index; John Wale, Nebraska City, hand sled.

Iowa—John Bossard, Dubuque, electro-depositing device; Charles A. Callender and E. W. Parno, Greene, rotary steam engine; Amos E. Carter, Taylor, combination cantlier; Ira T. Evans, Clive, drag harrow; Truman C. Kenworthy, Oskaloosa, bookbinding; Jacob H. Petersen, Des Moines, elastic wheel; Matthew Wilson, Garrison, bridle.

South Dakota—Philip Schmitt, Parker, fender for traction engines.

To Investigate the Klondyke.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Recognizing the importance of the recent gold discoveries in Alaska and adjoining territory, and in obedience to the widespread demand for authentic information in regard thereto, the commissioner of labor has detailed from his regular force an expert, thoroughly familiar with all the features of gold mining, to proceed immediately to Klondyke for the purpose of making a careful and exhaustive study of the conditions as they exist there. It is the intention of the commissioner to embody the facts in a special report or bulletin of the department, which will appear at as early a date as possible.

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WASHINGTON, July 24.—It is said at the State department that considerable