THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1898.

DESIGNATION ADDED	W braska house. If elected this time, he says, ler and others of this city as to his stand-
DEWELL UN THEAT INTERNET AND I TOWARD STOKES & MINUTE.	he will put the office on a very economical ing and abilities. John L. Doty, a lawyer
The illustration showing the sallor from	basis, doing most of the work himself. He of Lincoln, wants to be secretary of the
the auxiliary cruiser will indicate clearly Those opposing it expressed a fear that if	stands upon a number of endorsements of senate and likewise D. W. Moseley of that ex-United States senators and others.
Sailors and Soldiers Tattooed with the Hero's bow the work is done. The customer strip- ged to his waist, and Mr. O'Reilly quickly Canadian Poachers Balked and Beaten by the life of the seal it would impair its repro-	. ex-United States senators and others. city would accept a similar position, al- Two candidates have appeared for the though he puts it "chief clerk." For chief
	chaplaincy. These are Rev. J. S. Edwards, a engrossing clerk William H. Pool of Wabash
Portrait. traced in outline a figure of a large dragon. Branding Iron. ductive faculties. The experiment was first Just Realizing His Importance.	Methodist minister of Lincoln, and Rev. J. pens a claim for consideration. T. D. Black
which was transferred to the bared back by	W. Scabrook of Nefson. The latter is an of Fremont and H. P. Harding of Hebron
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VARIOUS FADS OF THE JACKIES the sailor sat down in a chair, facing its SMALLEST CATCH IN FIFTY YEARS branded and the iron was brought to a PEOPLE IN NEED OF VOTES TEACHING white heat and the animal branded to the	was wont to sing in his choir at Osceola in is an old union soldier and was a captain
steady himself. This was necessary for two	times gone by. Rev. Edwards reminds Mr. in the Twenty-first Fennsylvania. Rev.
mts burners this many and Successful Work of a Colorado Man forted by the seal and as soon as the oper- Maila Swelled All Out of Proport	
other naval solution in party sharts and it is absolutely neces- Who Suggested the Branding Idea ation was done the old seal went to her pup by Congratulatory Letters and t	e in 1889 under John Watson's speakership;
tooing by Electricity in might sary in using the high-speed needle to avoid -Simple Remedy for a and calmiy nursed it. After some 350 adult Like and Applicants for Post	
Favor-now Designs Are making several punctures at any particular National Evil. female seals had been branded the branding tions Are After Him Always.	Caldwell. The position of sergeant-at-arms is also Unique Idea for Bringing Cheer and
Formed and Removed. spot, lest the flesh be torn. In other words, was confined to pup seals between the age	Summine into a fan Innin (1 Durn. Summine into a Stew stoothe
the customer must hold still, and the oper-	there at the and of them and the other is there among your triends, says would
ator must keep his needle moving con- FORT COLLINS, Colo., Nov. 29One of the animal, from hip to shoulder, is The newly elected member of the lo	an's Home Companion, a weary invalid to
Scores of Jack Tars in the North Atlantic stantly over the surface. The illustration man's originality has done more to settle gridironed with deeply burned scars, so lature does not discover the important squadron wear Admiral George Dewey on shows clearly that the design was tattooed the sealing question that has vexed four na-	er- whom you are longing to do something
t they want then any other the manufacture of fure and the	is and heipful at the coming notices
	by sirous of attending the state university and beason? It so, you cannot be
	will is site a metal be much in the most in the preparation of a wonder
tar happened to be flush when the pricking finished it is bathed with witchnazer to pre- nor a great international in wyet-ne was scalers.	would like a position at which he could work has for Christmas A wonder bag is 4
was done it is surrounded by a wreath with vent soreness, and in some cases a little simply a special agent for the United States Herding Seals Like Cattle. and postal cards pour in from all direct	nights and cover his expenses. There are loan for contactante

the stars and stripes entwined. Measured by sweet oll is used. Designs Worn by Women. tattooing, Dewey is by far the most popular

Years ago sailors were about the only he had solved the problem. Americans who thought of being tattooed, and they only because they saw people in far-off lands who had been so treated. Bu nowadays a great many men in different walks of life bear designs larger or smalle upon them; and even women not infre ing its enthusiasm in the red and blue skin | quently have a single flower or initial pictures of the tattooer to a degree hitherto pricked into the skin. One curious devel-

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TWO POPULAR TATTOO DESIGNS.

unknown. Some of the designs used are | opment of recent years, Mr. O'Reilly says, most extensive and remarkable. One seaman who came to Samuel O'Reilly, the artist of Chatham square, wanted a picture of the battle of Santiago pricked into his chest. Mr. O'Reilly is a Yankee in spite of his name and he has invented a wonderful little electric machine which tattoos a picture in a single day that would require will be tattooed upon entering a religious weeks by the old hand process. Mr. O'Relly had never seen a battle picture tattooed, but being an artist at heart he told the seaman very promptly that he would illustrate him in colors. Accordingly he purchased a newspaper containing photographic reproducns of the American fleet as stationed off Santiago harbor, and pictures of the Spanish ships as they appeared after the fight. in religious life. He ascertained that an engineering officer holding the rank of lieutenant and temporarily stationed on the Brooklyn had drawn detailed sketches for the use of the government, showing the various positions assumed who can. by our ships and by the enemy from the time the battle began until after Cervera surrendered. In some way he managed to active a set of th lal drawin he showed me, and then he outlined the design as it would look when tattooed on the sailor's body. "The seaman came around on time, and I set to work with electric needles and inks," Mr. O'Reilly adds, "and I worked in the hills at the entrance of the harbor, with the Morro frowning on one side, and then Cervera' ships coming out and running down the coast with out fleet chasing them and firing. It was a long time before this difficult design was finished; that is, it was long for electric tattooing. When it was finished that sailor had the whole battle of Santiago stretching like a panorama across the front of his body."

man in the navy, with "Fighting Bob"

Evans a close second. There are also a few

Sampsons, a Philip, a Schley and any num-

ber of "Liberty" and "The Man Behind the

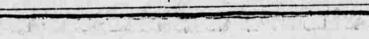
Indeed, since the war began the navy and

army of the United States has been express-

Gun

This refers, of course, to the legitimate seal fishing. Pelagic seal fishing is still practiced, although having suffered great diminution is that it is not at all uncommon for a man from the regulations enforced by the United to bring in a design of a crest or coat of States, as to open sea sealing, and the arms to be tatooed in special colors upon him. Other persons are tattooed upon the | methods adopted for the preservation of our death of a relative, or the birth of a child, seal herds upon the Pribiloff islands. It is or to commemorate some other misfortune estimated by those best able to judge that since pelagic sealing began more than 600 .or fortune. Again, many a man or woman 000 seals have been taken from the open sea in Bering sea and the North Pacific ocean. life, or upon reforming from a career of This means that 400,000 breeding female drunkenness, crime or vice. Nearly alseals have been killed, that 300,000 pup seals ways such persons desire to have placed have starved to death because their mothers on them a crucifix, or a figure of the Virwere killed and that 400,000 pup seals yet gin, or a head of Christ. Yet others will unborn were destroyed. In view of these have sacred emblems tattooed upon them facts it is not difficult to detect the cause of when there is no need for any special refthe large falling off in the annual seal prodormation, merely as a part of their growth

Of all classes and conditions of men who are oftenest tattooed, however, the British sailor stands first. Do you ask why? I can't tell you and I don't know any one been depleted had not some means been



accepted and since it has been put into prac-

tice the conscienceless pelagic sealers have

Just recently Joseph Murray, who was this

julet but most important factor in the seal

juestion, returned to his home in Fort Col-

lins, Colo., after ten years in Alaska. He

brought his report with him, but before he

could present it he was suddenly stricken

Scaling at Its Lowest Ebb.

A few days previous to his decease he

favored the writer with two interviews and

talked quite freely upon the subject of the

seal fisheries. Scal fishing, he said, was at

its lowest ebb since 1834. This year there

were killed on St. Paul and St. George

islands, composing the Pribiloff group in

Bering sea, and upon which are located the

only American seal rookeries of any

noment, 15,000 seals. Last year there were

killed on these islands 30,000 seals. During

the ton years between 1879 and 1889 there

were killed annually on an average of 100.

000 seals. This year Russia and Japan, the only two countries besides the United

States owning seal rookeries, killed only

30,000 seals; so that the entire seal crop of the world this year is less than one-half

that of the United States ten years ago.

Branding Proposed.

And there is but little doubt but that

the entire American fisheries would have

adopted to stem the tide of pelagic slaughter

with paralysis and died on October 4.

een put to it to make a living.

The special agent then directed his ef- | and from an kinds of supplicants congratu-Alaska and lived there for ten years, until forts to the preservation of the male seals. Jating him upon his election to the exalted The open or pelagic season under the presposition of a representative of the people in His remedy was as astonishly simple as ent international agreement between the the law-making branch of the state governit was original. He suggested ruining the United States and Great Britain extends ment, and his popularity is at its maximum skins of breeding wild seals by branding. from the 1st of August until the 1st of Oc- | height. The humor of the thing is that the thus making them valueless to the pelagic tober. This period is included within the people who write to him would never have fishers, who have caused so much trouble and breeding season, when the seals, both male known him but for the finger of destiny loss along the Canadian coast. When he and female, old and young, are inhabiting which had worked upon enough voters to proposed this plan to the government, this the rookeries. The breeding females are | give him a majority. and the idea of fencing in wild scale, it was rejected at first with scorn. Later it was

"I have a pocket full of letters of concaring for their young, the breeding males, gratulations." said Representative-elect J. or bulls, have charge of their harems, while O. Detweiler, as he was complacently digestthe non-breeding males or "bachelors" are compelled by the bulls to herd by theming his Thanksgiving turkey. "They do not tell me just what the writers want, but 1 selves. The males take little or no food durset it down that they come from men who ing this season, while the females are obhave some hope of yet wearing the senatorial liged to go to sea daily, to obtain food in toga in the national capitol. I just mark on order properly to nourish their young. Scatthe envelope, 'congratulatory,' which, of tered over the seal islands are numerous course, means that the writer is a possible lakes and lagoons, connected with the sea by means of narrow inlets, through which senatorial candidate."

The soliciting for positions in the two these smaller bodies of water are supplied houses is not confined to letter-writing. Day with fresh water by the action of two tides daily. From San Francisco the special agent after day the man who is to yet arise and had transported a large quantity of wire say "Mr. Speaker" whenever he wants netting with which he fenced these lakes recognition from that august officer is butand lagoons about, leaving openings through tonholed and buttonholed and buttonwhich the seals could be driven and which holed. One very importunate seeker after :

NETTING FOR HERDING WILD SEAL.

could be closed by means of gates. The place upon the house payroll, who, mayhap threw his "friend" down at the polls as bachelor seals were driven into these enclosures about the 1st of August and kept hard as he could, hoping to elect the other fellow, is garrulous if not eloquent over the until the 1st of October and, having plenty good turns he has done and tedious with an of fresh water to disport in and by nature endless category of reasons why he should requiring no food, were kept in good condihave a janitorship. "They are after me al tion until the opening of the season had expired, when they were let out and allowed the time," spoke up Representative Miles D. Houck as he paused in fixing up a burst to frequent the open sea again. These methsteam pipe in the court house, "and I fear ods have been so effective in their results that the pelagic sealers have become well there would not be enough cuspidors for nigh discouraged and offer to give up the them all to clean if each should succeed in

obtaining his coveted menial position." They Shy at the Banquet.

In the most recent of the correspondence

and outfits. This our government would be willing to do, it is said, were the govern-ments of Great Britam to guarantee that which the postman has brought to the mempelagic sealing by any of its subjects should bers of the Douglas county delegation ar

which are to be drawn out on special days, according to accompanying directions. It may be arranged to last for any length of time-three months, six months, or i year-drawings being made once, twice of thrice a week, as may seem best. Since the recipient of the bag is not given a list of the donors, nor informed of the character of the gifts, a double surprise awaits her at such drawing. This contributes not a little to the novelty and charm of the

spring up schemes gaore, but if any have yet scheme. commenced to take upon themselves material Make a strong bag of suitable materialshape either the members of the local delecretonne, denim, canvas, or linen. Emgation have not yet been fully advised or brolder it with initials, a monogram of other suitable design, and finish it with With some of the proposed measures the stout drawstrings of broad ribbon. Since public is familiar already. The county reveit is to hang in the sick room for so long nue bill will be one of the most important a time it should be made not merely duraintroduced and an-effort will be essayed to ble and serviceable but also dainty and attractive. Wrap each article in tissue paper, using many tints; mark it with the name of the donor, and the it securely with parrow ribbon of a contrasting color, leaving one end long enough to be used in drawing it out. Pack the parcels carefully in the bag, heavier ones at the bottom, and let the long ribbons hang outside at the top. Gifts appropriate for special days, such as though he is not quite satisfied with the the invalid's birthday, July 4, April 1, Easter Sunday, February 22, a "very weary day." a "stormy Sunday." etc., may be designated by tiny cards attached to their ribbons. Most of the gifts, however, should be of the direct legislation law now on the left without dates in order that the invalid may have the privilege once in a while of deciding which ribbon to draw.

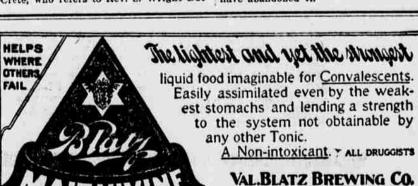
In the Senate.

The candidates for senate positions are little slower than those of the house, in keeping, perhaps, with that deliberateness and dignity which are supposed to character ize the upper house. Notwithstanding Senator Joseph Crow has accumulated a pretty Benjamin F. Diffenbacher, a Congregational of Crete, who refers to Rev. S. Wright But-

BOILER AND SHEET IRON WORKS

& Williams

Drake, Wilson



OF OMAHA.

have all county officers salaried. Laws relating to collections and rate of interest have been discussed ad libitum by the merchants of the state. It is felt that an injustice is ione the mercantile world in the insufficiency of the laws relating to debt and

hey are keeping their counsel.

This is a mere starter of the candidates,

for the session does not begin until January,

Two "Duck" a Holdup.

But the organization of a legislative body

s nothing in comparison to the grinding

that follows of all kinds of bills through

the legislative mill. There will doubtless

and the crop is just beginning to grow.

ions. John O. Yeiser will spring an amendment to the initiative and referendum law, if he adheres to his present determination,

he minor positions.

prospects presented by a legislature unfavorable to some of his particular ideas. He is of the opinion, however, that Governor Poynter will stand in the way of any repeal statute books.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup works wonders for an asthmatic sufferer. Try it.

Rescue of the Orr.

DULUTH, Dec. 1.-The big steel steamer Arthur Orr, which was wrecked last week ator Joseph Crow has accumulated a precision on the north shore of Lake Superior, has big stock of letters. So far he has heard from two candidates for the chaplaincy, Rev. It will be repaired. Constant use of the Benjamin F. Diffenbacher, a Congregational pastor at Eagle, who was chaplain of the house in 1891, and Rev. A. A. Cressman of Crete, who refers to Rev. S. Wright But-

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AND MANUFACTURERS

Popular Skin Pictures.

One of those who came to have patriotic designs placed upon him now bears, in addition to the regulation picture of Admiral Dewey on his left arm, a portrait of General Fitzhugh Lee on his right arm, and on his chest the American and Cuban flags intertwined. The greater number of customers brought into the tattoo shop by the war have been either sailors or naval reserves stationed on vessels that had seen active service, and the reserves especially have been partial to two designs, which are shown herewith in illustrations, "Liberty," and "The Man Behind the Gun." These two have been and are by all means the most popular, but a third favorite is an American eagle with flags and shield, executed in four colors. A good many volunteer soldiers, especially from the various troops of rough riders, have had permanent souvenirs of the war with Spain tattooed upon them, and of course these are almost without exception of patriotic nature.

One of the most elaborate examples of tattooing caused directly by the war is a pulled an envelope out of the desk and slid huge dragon done in red, green, yellow, blue upon the table designs of an anchor and a and black, upon the back of a man who was stationed on an auxiliary cruiser. The accompanying illustration showing Mr. O'Reilly at work upon this man is reproduced from a flashlight photograph. The customer thought he might be killed before the war ended and was very anxious to have upon him some mark of proper identifica-tion. He got it; and he survived the war.

Tattooing by Machinery. By examining the picture carefully it may be seen that the tattooer is holding upon the subject's shoulder a curious instrument connected with a wire that ends in an electric motor upon a table near by and the instrument on the shoulder is an electric tattooer. Until half a decade ago Mr. O'Reilly used for tattooing the ordinary instrument which had been common property in Burmah, Japan, the Sandwich islands, Chinese Tartary for a thousand years-in fact, wherever tattooing has been practised. This instrument differed somewhat in form in various lands, but substantially it was of a single type, consisting of four very fine needles placed close to one another in a row and bound together very tightly. The blunt ends were then firmly fixed in a handle, leaving the pointed ends exposed for about one-quarter of an inch. The operator would dip this set of needles in ink and then prick the skin of his customer and four little holes would result. Then it would be dipped in ink again and four more holes would be pricked. This process was repeated over and over until the design was finished and a slow, tedious, irritating process it was. Nobody can tell



If it is necessary, taitooed designs can | And so rapacious have been the pelagic sealbe removed and new flesh and cuticle will ers that our government has even contemform so that no scars need be left, it is plated the killing of all of our herds in order to circumvent the conscienceless masaid. We were speaking of this, Mr. rauders of the north seas. But humane

O'Reilly's assistant and I, and he carelessly scruples intervened and no such extreme measures have been resorted to. Various star and one of Venus, which last was fully methods, however, were adopted by our five inches long. They were blackened and government by which the herds, although terribly decimated, have been kept intact looked as if they had been made of charred and a sufficient number of seals remain, if pulp which had been dried until stiff and properly protected, to perpetuate the spehard.

cies. The first step taken toward conserv-"The anchor and star once decorated the hands of a man who is now a New York ing the herds was the annual branding of the female seals. This experiment was policeman," explained Mr. Getchell, the assuggested to Mr. Murray's mind by the cussistant. "He had passed all the examinatom in vogue in Colorado and other states tions but couldn't get on the force so long as he was tattooed, so he came in here and of the west of branding cattle, with which we removed the marks. That Venus is he was well acquainted. The purpose to be attained was to make the skins of the from the arm of another man. I don't know why he wanted his removed, but he female seals valueless for commercial uses Originally she was more than five and thus render the animals immune from inches long, but the skin has shrunk since the ravages of the pelagic sealers. The idea | paid today.

it was taken off."

did.

Smead Fails Reavily. COLUMBUS. O., Dec. 1.-A special from Toledo says: Isaac D. Smead, at one time one of the wealthlest men of Toledo, and known as a large manufacturer of ventilating and heating apparatus, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here today. Smead places his liabilities at \$900,000, so far as he knows, with no assets \$900,000, so far as he knows, with no assets. His creditors are banks and commercial houses in every large city in the country, and debts vary from 36 cents to \$47,000. Smead was at one time sole proprietor of Isaac D. Smead & Co.'s plant of Toledo and Kansas City, half owner of Smead, Willia & Co.'s plant of Fibildelphis and Willis & Co.'s plant of Philadelphia and two-thirds owner of the Smead Foundry company of Toledo. Smead's is the largest petition that has been filed since the bankruptcy act went into effect.

design was finished and a slow, tedious, irritating process it was. Nobody can tell how iong it took to cover the body of the Greek Captain Constentenus, the first "tat-toeed man" who traveled with P. T. Bar-num, but in all probability a year or two passed away before the work was finished. When the convenient little electric motors came into general use Mr. O'Reilly began to think of some way whereby the slow hand-needle might be improved upon and finally he invented and patented his tat-tooer, which performs work with rapidity almost incredible. The operating end of this machine consists of a single fine needle which is made to dart in and out of its Dying Inventor Keeps His Secret.

forever be abandoned. Artificial Rock Rookeries.

husiness providing the government will re-

imburse them for the cost of their vessels

A very careful investigation was made of the seal rookerles of the United States and Russia by a joint commission of the United States, Great Britain and Canada in 1896, to ascertain their true condition and to study the habits of the fur seal. The commission in behalf of the United States was in charge of David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, jr., University of Call-fornia. Another member of the commisison for the United States was Dr. Lucas of the United States National Museum, who made a careful investigation of diseases of the seal. Dr. Lucas found that the death of many seals was caused by the prevalence of a minute worm in the intestines of the animal. No direct remedy could be devised, but it was found that those seals iving upon rookerles that were well supplied with rocks were nearly free from the rouble So, at the expense of much time and labor, the special agent caused to be broken up and hauled from the adjoining bluffs large quantities of rock, which were scattered about over those rockeries which had hitherto been nothing less than beds of a most pure sea sand. And in proof of the correctness of the hypothesis set up by the investigators, the health of the herds frequenting these sandy rookeries began at once to be improved and the disease has been very nearly eradicated.

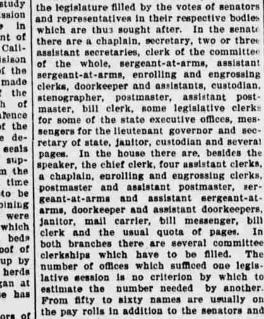
By the way, the results of the labors of representatives. this commission as regards the subject of pelagic sealing embodied in a carefully prepared report are now before the joint high commission, composed of representatives of prised of at least six candidates for the the United States, Great Britain and Can-| speakership, namely: Allan G. Fisher ada, which is in session in the last named country, and it is expected that action will Haller of Blair, J. F. Nesbitt of Tekamah. be taken whereby the vexed question of the seal fisheries, which has for so many years been a subject of contention between the United States and Great Britain and in the lead by about twenty or twenty-two votes. Wesley Wilcox has only recently threatening at times to involve the two nacome out as an aspirant. tions in open hostilities will be settled for

a long time to come. Broken Bank Makes Payment. NEW YORK. Dec. 1.-The Tradesmen's National bank, which suspended business

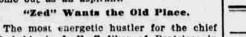
fact, no other candidates have yet introon October 4, opened its doors today for liquidation. The bank has to its credit \$1.duced themselves to the Douglas county representatives. Zediker comes out first with 000.000. In addition, there is \$618,000 due a postal card, in which he states that he is depositors, who have agreed to wait four a veteran chief clerk, having served eight months for their money. Fifty per cent of this will be paid in January. The deposi-tors to whom \$100 or less is due are being having been twice chief clerk of the Nehaving been twice chief clerk of the Ne-

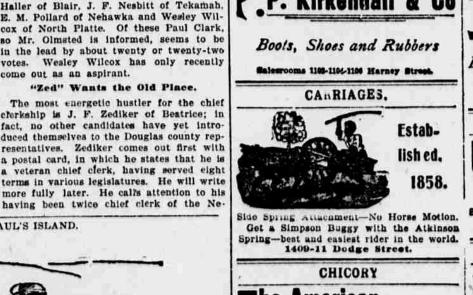


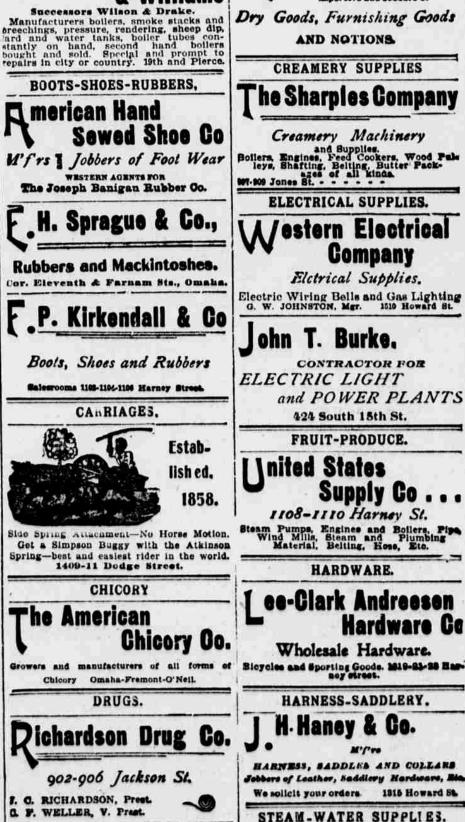
nicely gotten up JOBBERS quet of a certain political organization. The recipients know what this means. It is foreboding of a terrific amount of button holing for positions should he be foolhardy enough to accept. There are over two score of positions in



From the letters he has received Representative-elect Robert H. Olmstead is ap Chadron, Paul Clark of Lincoln, W. D. E. M. Pollard of Nehawka and Wesley Wilcox of North Platte. Of these Paul Clark, so Mr. Olmsted is informed, seems to be







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