

DAILY BEE

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THE LEGISLATURE.

One week from today the Nebraska legislature will assemble. There will be no senatorial contest to harass and distract the members...

Dr. Miller sometimes assumes too much. In travelling under the assumed name of "Dr. M. L. George," of New York, he has made a mistake...

We are not astonished at the absence of exemplary characters in the novel; they could hardly be evolved from such a position as the author shows himself possessed of through the medium of his book...

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A large majority of the men who are elected to the legislature come fresh into the field of law making. They know absolutely nothing or very little about the income and the outlay of the state...

The Coal Monopolists. A group of capitalists who have a monopoly of the anthracite coal lands are leaguing together to make their monopoly a means of additionally oppressing every man who needs a fire to keep his children warm...

TOM HENDRICKS IS ENDEAVORING TO SUGAR HIMSELF AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WITH THE COLRED MAN AND BROTHER.

Tom Hendricks is endeavoring to square himself and the democratic party with the colored man and brother. The mysterious movements of Dr. M. L. George, editor of the Omaha Herald, are being watched with a great deal of interest by his Nebraska patients...

While those who have served in the legislature are, for the most part, already informed regarding the crooked schemes and methods of the lobby and the temptations that are invariably thrown in the way of members who vote the people's money away in order to play into the hands of jobbers and spoils-hunters...

And this is not all. There are tens of thousands of men in the coal regions whose livelihood is drawn from the work of mining and carrying coal and nearly all the rest of the people of that region gain their living indirectly from it.

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT WHEN THE STEAMER OF ARBOR LODGE GOES ON A POLITICAL MISSION TO ALBANY HE WILL NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO REGISTER UNDER SOME ASSUMED NAME, SUCH, FOR INSTANCE, AS "MORTON J. STERLING."

It is to be hoped that when the steamer of Arbor Lodge goes on a political mission to Albany he will not find it necessary to register under some assumed name, such, for instance, as "Morton J. Sterling."

The Man Wonderful or the House Beautiful, published by Fowler & Wells, New York, and for sale in Omaha by J. S. Caulfield, is an allegory in which the body is the "House Beautiful," and its inhabitant the "Man Wonderful."

Say what we may as to the right of every man to do what he will with his own, there is a distinct limit to the moral right of man to monopolize a natural product of general necessity...

THE SHARON DIVORCE CASE.

Whether the decree in the Hill-Sharon divorce case is in strict accord with law and evidence does not matter so much so long as it is generally considered to be just about what old Sharon deserved on general principles.

Colorado will probably witness one of the most exciting and prolonged of the senatorial contests of this winter. The fight between the Hill and Renteria factions is very bitter, and it will be fortunate if it does not result in permanent injury to the organization in that state.

THE LATE KENTUCKY SCULPTOR.

New York, December 29.—The sculptor "India," having the body of J. L. Waike, the Kentucky sculptor, aboard, reached her dock today. The remains will be taken out this afternoon and forwarded to Kentucky for interment.

CONGRESSMAN RIGAN, OF TEXAS, WHO HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR POSTMASTER-GENERAL, SHOWS HIS GOOD SENSE BY SAYING THAT HE DOES NOT THINK HIS APPOINTMENT TO A PLACE IN CLEVELAND'S CABINET WOULD BE A PRUDENT MOVE ON ACCOUNT OF THE PROMINENT PART THAT HE TOOK IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT.

Gentleman George, of Ohio, is not in good standing with the democratic spoils-hunters, who at present seem to be the masters of the situation.

LITERARY NOTES.

"On a Margin," issued by Ford, Howard & Hulbert, New York, and for sale in Omaha by J. S. Caulfield, is a strictly American novel, explaining the mode by which one monstrous windmill, a colossal operator in railroads, succeeds in making all winds blow to grind his own particular grist while he engulfs all others in a maelstrom of conflicting storms...

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY.

Dr. Price's Cream Soda Baking Powder. Does not contain ammonia. The present style suits. Good morning. Are you a contractor?

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR A "HARD-GLOVE CONTEST," TO BE FIGHTED TO A FINISH.

Arrangements have been completed for a "hard-glove contest," to be fought to a finish. This means nothing more nor less than a prize-fight. If the authorities of Omaha allow this affair to take place in this city, or in the immediate vicinity, they will be direct in their duty.

JUDGING FROM THE LACK OF INTEREST THAT IS BEING TAKEN IN THE MATTER BY OUR CITIZENS, WE ARE INCINED TO THINK THAT OMAHA WILL NOT HAVE THE STATE FAIR FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

Judging from the lack of interest that is being taken in the matter by our citizens, we are incined to think that Omaha will not have the State fair for the next five years. If we are going to make an effort to secure it, it is high time that some active steps should be taken.

AMONG THE CANDIDATES FOR THE COLORADO SENATORSHIP, THE PRESENT INCUMBENT, SENATOR HILL, STANDS HEAD AND SHOULDERS ABOVE ALL HIS RIVALS SO FAR AS BRAINS AND ABILITY ARE CONCERNED.

Among the candidates for the Colorado senatorship, the present incumbent, Senator Hill, stands head and shoulders above all his rivals so far as brains and ability are concerned. It is true that he is a very wealthy man, but he acquired his wealth by legitimate business methods, and not by accident as the other bonanza candidates did.

DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA.

The Popular Science Monthly for January presents an interesting and instructive table of contents. Among the articles that will attract general attention are "A Glance at the Jury System," by C. H. Stephens; "My School and Schools," and "Schoolmasters," by Professor Tyndall; "Diagnosticians of the Sea," by Frederick A. Fernald; "Illustrated Physiology in German," by Professor Horace M. Kennedy; "State Unburial of Parental Functions," by Sir Auberon Herbert; "The Chemistry of Cookery," by W. Mattieu Williams; "The Architecture of Town Houses," by Robert W. Edis.

FATAL RESULT OF A LARK.

Fatal result of a lark. A young man, Charles S. King, killed himself Saturday night, four young men named Joseph and Charles King, George Nickel and Scott Robinson purchased a gallon of alcohol at a drug store at Mt. Pleasant. In mixing portions with oyster stews ordered at Eider's saloon Friday, they were suddenly rendered insane, and Sunday morning they died of great agony.

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

Price Baking Powder Co. The present style suits. Good morning. Are you a contractor? "Yes, sir." "Building contractor?" "Yes, sir. What can I do for you?" "Nothing special, only I hope you will keep right on building them just as they are built to-day. Hope you won't be induced to get any new-fangled notions in your head." "Why, sir! Who are you, anyway?" "Oh, I'm only an undertaker."

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