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NEBRASKA'S NEW SENATORS.

The outcome of the senatorial contest has been verified by the adjournment of the legislature. When the legislature convened three months ago it was confidently predicted...

KANSAS CITY'S AGGRESSIVENESS.

Kansas City has again assumed the aggressive, and is moving with all its power to secure the removal of the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri from this city to that. While there is only a remote probability of such an order being issued, it is well for the Commercial club and citizens in general to be on the alert to head off the ambitious attack of the western Missouri metropolis.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Lord Salisbury last week became the recipient of a dispatch from the viceroy of India. His aggregate service as prime minister on March 21 amounted to twenty years and 112 days, thus surpassing Mr. Gladstone's record by one day. The only English premier whose length of service surpassed Lord Salisbury's was Lord Liverpool, who was in office under George III and George IV for fourteen years and 225 days.

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Mrs. Bryan is Cured.

Read Her Letter to Mrs. Pinkham. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing-down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room, and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman."



"I wish every woman suffering with female weakness would begin its use at once."—MRS. ELISIE BRYAN, Otisville, Mich.

How many women there are who suffer just like Mrs. Bryan did? If you ask such sufferers what treatment they have used, you will find they are depending upon some professional theorist who has never cured a case of uterine or ovarian trouble, or you will find that they went to their druggist to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and were advised by the dealer to take something else. You may be sure that you are suffering from female derangement when you get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is used. This statement finds overwhelming verification in the grateful letters from women.

When you ask for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine at your dealer's, you may safely distrust the motives of any one who asks you to take something else in place of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

\$5000 REWARD. We have deposited with the National City Bank, of Omaha, Neb., \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find the above testimonial genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Table with 2 columns: Amount, Total. Rows include 20,240, 20,150, 20,100, 20,050, 20,000, 19,950, 19,900, 19,850, 19,800, 19,750, 19,700, 19,650, 19,600, 19,550, 19,500, 19,450, 19,400, 19,350, 19,300, 19,250, 19,200, 19,150, 19,100, 19,050, 19,000, 18,950, 18,900, 18,850, 18,800, 18,750, 18,700, 18,650, 18,600, 18,550, 18,500, 18,450, 18,400, 18,350, 18,300, 18,250, 18,200, 18,150, 18,100, 18,050, 18,000, 17,950, 17,900, 17,850, 17,800, 17,750, 17,700, 17,650, 17,600, 17,550, 17,500, 17,450, 17,400, 17,350, 17,300, 17,250, 17,200, 17,150, 17,100, 17,050, 17,000, 16,950, 16,900, 16,850, 16,800, 16,750, 16,700, 16,650, 16,600, 16,550, 16,500, 16,450, 16,400, 16,350, 16,300, 16,250, 16,200, 16,150, 16,100, 16,050, 16,000, 15,950, 15,900, 15,850, 15,800, 15,750, 15,700, 15,650, 15,600, 15,550, 15,500, 15,450, 15,400, 15,350, 15,300, 15,250, 15,200, 15,150, 15,100, 15,050, 15,000, 14,950, 14,900, 14,850, 14,800, 14,750, 14,700, 14,650, 14,600, 14,550, 14,500, 14,450, 14,400, 14,350, 14,300, 14,250, 14,200, 14,150, 14,100, 14,050, 14,000, 13,950, 13,900, 13,850, 13,800, 13,750, 13,700, 13,650, 13,600, 13,550, 13,500, 13,450, 13,400, 13,350, 13,300, 13,250, 13,200, 13,150, 13,100, 13,050, 13,000, 12,950, 12,900, 12,850, 12,800, 12,750, 12,700, 12,650, 12,600, 12,550, 12,500, 12,450, 12,400, 12,350, 12,300, 12,250, 12,200, 12,150, 12,100, 12,050, 12,000, 11,950, 11,900, 11,850, 11,800, 11,750, 11,700, 11,650, 11,600, 11,550, 11,500, 11,450, 11,400, 11,350, 11,300, 11,250, 11,200, 11,150, 11,100, 11,050, 11,000, 10,950, 10,900, 10,850, 10,800, 10,750, 10,700, 10,650, 10,600, 10,550, 10,500, 10,450, 10,400, 10,350, 10,300, 10,250, 10,200, 10,150, 10,100, 10,050, 10,000, 9,950, 9,900, 9,850, 9,800, 9,750, 9,700, 9,650, 9,600, 9,550, 9,500, 9,450, 9,400, 9,350, 9,300, 9,250, 9,200, 9,150, 9,100, 9,050, 9,000, 8,950, 8,900, 8,850, 8,800, 8,750, 8,700, 8,650, 8,600, 8,550, 8,500, 8,450, 8,400, 8,350, 8,300, 8,250, 8,200, 8,150, 8,100, 8,050, 8,000, 7,950, 7,900, 7,850, 7,800, 7,750, 7,700, 7,650, 7,600, 7,550, 7,500, 7,450, 7,400, 7,350, 7,300, 7,250, 7,200, 7,150, 7,100, 7,050, 7,000, 6,950, 6,900, 6,850, 6,800, 6,750, 6,700, 6,650, 6,600, 6,550, 6,500, 6,450, 6,400, 6,350, 6,300, 6,250, 6,200, 6,150, 6,100, 6,050, 6,000, 5,950, 5,900, 5,850, 5,800, 5,750, 5,700, 5,650, 5,600, 5,550, 5,500, 5,450, 5,400, 5,350, 5,300, 5,250, 5,200, 5,150, 5,100, 5,050, 5,000, 4,950, 4,900, 4,850, 4,800, 4,750, 4,700, 4,650, 4,600, 4,550, 4,500, 4,450, 4,400, 4,350, 4,300, 4,250, 4,200, 4,150, 4,100, 4,050, 4,000, 3,950, 3,900, 3,850, 3,800, 3,750, 3,700, 3,650, 3,600, 3,550, 3,500, 3,450, 3,400, 3,350, 3,300, 3,250, 3,200, 3,150, 3,100, 3,050, 3,000, 2,950, 2,900, 2,850, 2,800, 2,750, 2,700, 2,650, 2,600, 2,550, 2,500, 2,450, 2,400, 2,350, 2,300, 2,250, 2,200, 2,150, 2,100, 2,050, 2,000, 1,950, 1,900, 1,850, 1,800, 1,750, 1,700, 1,650, 1,600, 1,550, 1,500, 1,450, 1,400, 1,350, 1,300, 1,250, 1,200, 1,150, 1,100, 1,050, 1,000, 995, 990, 985, 980, 975, 970, 965, 960, 955, 950, 945, 940, 935, 930, 925, 920, 915, 910, 905, 900, 895, 890, 885, 880, 875, 870, 865, 860, 855, 850, 845, 840, 835, 830, 825, 820, 815, 810, 805, 800, 795, 790, 785, 780, 775, 770, 765, 760, 755, 750, 745, 740, 735, 730, 725, 720, 715, 710, 705, 700, 695, 690, 685, 680, 675, 670, 665, 660, 655, 650, 645, 640, 635, 630, 625, 620, 615, 610, 605, 600, 595, 590, 585, 580, 575, 570, 565, 560, 555, 550, 545, 540, 535, 530, 525, 520, 515, 510, 505, 500, 495, 490, 485, 480, 475, 470, 465, 460, 455, 450, 445, 440, 435, 430, 425, 420, 415, 410, 405, 400, 395, 390, 385, 380, 375, 370, 365, 360, 355, 350, 345, 340, 335, 330, 325, 320, 315, 310, 305, 300, 295, 290, 285, 280, 275, 270, 265, 260, 255, 250, 245, 240, 235, 230, 225, 220, 215, 210, 205, 200, 195, 190, 185, 180, 175, 170, 165, 160, 155, 150, 145, 140, 135, 130, 125, 120, 115, 110, 105, 100, 95, 90, 85, 80, 75, 70, 65, 60, 55, 50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5, 0.

The deadlock was broken on the morning of the last day by the voluntary withdrawal of the leading candidates, who realized that the time had come when they must sacrifice personal ambition to the higher interests of party and the welfare of the state. The nomination of Charles H. Dietrich and Joseph H. Millard followed as a result of this generous action, which commends itself to the republicans of this state and of the entire country.

Although in public life but a few months Governor Dietrich has displayed qualities of a high order as an executive; he has the rare faculty of discernment and prompt decision so requisite in a man occupying public office. In making appointments in the state institutions Governor Dietrich has invariably adhered to the rule that competency and integrity are essential qualifications of every public official and employe. That he will adhere to the same rule in making recommendations for appointments in the federal service is almost beyond question. He will, moreover, carry to the national capitol the habit of hard work and close attention to the duties devolving upon him.

Joseph H. Millard will go to the senate well equipped as a man of affairs. His life-long experience as a business man and banker as well as a promoter of great enterprises will enable him to grapple with the difficult questions of national finance and measures requiring a thorough knowledge of commercial usages. Identified with every interest that tends to promote the development of the resources of this state, and especially the upbuilding of Nebraska's metropolises, Mr. Millard may be depended upon to labor earnestly and efficiently for the best interests of his constituents.

While no claim can be laid for either of our new senators to gifts of oratory or training in diplomacy and statescraft we have the gratifying assurance that the interests of this state will be in safe hands in the higher branch of the national legislature.

AN OBJECTIONABLE APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of former Representative Rodenberg of Illinois in the civil service commission is being sharply criticised on the ground that he is not a friend of civil service reform. It appears that Mr. Rodenberg was one of the seventy-seven members of the house of representatives who, on February 17, 1900, voted against all appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the civil service commission. In doing this he put himself on record as an enemy of the merit system and therefore his appointment is justly regarded as a very serious mistake.

Unfortunately it cannot reasonably be supposed that the president was unaware of this record. It was certainly his duty to inform himself regarding the views and position of Mr. Rodenberg upon the merit system and assuming that he did this the appointment is quite inexplicable. Mr. McKinley has always been an earnest supporter of civil service reform. Some of the strongest speeches in congress in advocacy of that policy were made by him and throughout his public career since he has attested the sincerity of the views then expressed. The republican party has stood firmly for the reform ever since it was adopted. Why, therefore, the president should have selected to administer the civil service law a man who is on record as opposed to the principle, who voted in congress to overthrow the merit system and who, so far as known, has not changed his position regarding the policy, is altogether incomprehensible.

We are not prepared to think that the president has lost interest in the merit system, but all friends of civil service reform must regret the appointment as commissioner of a man whose course in congress showed him to be hostile to the principle.

STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE.

Advices from General MacArthur continue to show that steady progress toward peace is being made and warrant the belief that the end of the insurrection is very near. Surrenders of insurgents in Mindanao, next to Luzon the largest of the Philippine islands, are reported, which end opposition to American authority there so far as the Filipinos are concerned. It seems safe to conclude, therefore, that all the inhabitants of that island will now accept the sovereignty of the United States and that civil government will in a short time be established there.

A Manila dispatch states that Aguinaldo had a conference with former members of his cabinet and other prominent Filipinos, who pointed out to him the hopelessness of the insurgent cause and advised him to exert his influence to establish peace and for the recognition of American sovereignty. The captive chief of the insurrection, if he be wise, will act promptly upon this advice. His influence may, indeed, be somewhat impaired by the fact that he is a prisoner, but in any event an effort on his part to bring about peace and to induce his people to recognize American sovereignty would count much in his favor when the question of dealing with him shall come up for determination. Possibly he understands this and will act upon the counsel he has received.

At all events, the view taken of the situation by General MacArthur seems to be fully warranted and we see no reason to doubt that peace in the Philippines is at hand.

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POINTED TRIFLES.

Philadelphia Press: "Misses—Susan, I'm sure I heard some one kissing you in the kitchen last night. I'm sure it was you. Susan—Yes, ma'am, the master said you didn't like kissing much, and that was why he kissed me."

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Municipal elections will be held in Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis and Denver next Tuesday. In 1900 the cost of the New York state government, per capita, was \$2.15. Last year it was \$4.02. Californians are subscribing liberally to a fund to erect a monument to the memory of the late Senator Stephen M. White.

Pushing to Higher Ideals.

Former Speaker Reed is still unhappy over our Philippine relations. "Every people," he declares, "are fit for self-government of the kind they want." That, however, is not always a good fit. If, according to such logic, the kind of self-government the Filipinos want is the kind that would enable them to do the very things we are obligated to mankind to prevent them doing, nevertheless Mr. Reed would have it that we are cruel oppressors because we do not give them that kind of self-government.

Nations as Borrowers.

Nearly all the great powers are in the market as borrowers. The railway companies are issuing large blocks of new securities, and heavy demands will be made for funds with which to float monster industrial and bonded issues. Many of the nations are in the market for money to pay the interest on their foreign loans. The business-situation in the United States remains satisfactory, but the reaction which has manifested itself in England, Germany and France, has caused the market to be upon our own industrial prospects. The interdependence of the nations is none the less a fact because of the slowness with which the rule sometimes asserts itself.

MIXING BAD MEDICINE.

St. Louis Spurns the Dope of a St. Louis Republic (dem). Nebraska is much excited over the election of a world's fair mayor in St. Louis. The Republic does not agree with the Republic's judgment on our local election. If the Republic were to pronounce an opinion on elections in the World-Herald's behalf it would be that local conditions there seem to deserve all the editor's attention.

UNITED STATES BINES THE PATH TO HEALTH AND CLEANLINESS.

Whatever the failures and blunders in the American sanitation of Cuba, the sanitation of Havana has been a success. It is an evidence of this in the diminished death rate. The number of deaths in Havana during February was 446. In February, 1900, it was 1,902, and in the month of March it was 1,000. The deaths of last month were at the rate of 13.32 per 1,000, which is much below the rate of most of the cities of the United States. New Orleans, at about the same period, had a death rate of 28.29. Mobile, in 1897, had a death rate of 43.37. In the last February under Spanish rule the death rate of Havana was 52.32 per 1,000.

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