

State Capital Observations.

Expressions Emulative for the Good of Republican Supremacy.

LINCOLN, Feb. 4, 1901.

In the senatorial battle everybody but the candidates and their earnest and zealous workers and assistants have become more or less weary of the struggle, and are becoming disgusted in a measure.

In the state archives at Rome it has been found that the X-rays may successfully exhibit the writing on manuscripts concealed in old book covers whenever this writing is done in red lead, ultramarine blue or cinnabar.

A novel still for the making of moonshine whisky was recently discovered in the mountains of Maryland. It was concealed in an oven standing out in plain view in a yard, and from the boldness of its position had long gone undetected.

One Sunday evening a rough-cast man rose in the Reform Club meeting and said: "I believe in owning up. When I get into trouble by making a fool of myself, or by letting somebody else lead me out of the way, I ain't goin' to shirk the blame. I am goin' to take my own load on my own shoulders. I shall just speak up and say, 'I, Bill Pike, did that!'"

The marriage landau of the queen of the Netherlands is on exhibition on the premises of a carriage builder in the Boulevard Haussmann, in Paris. It has been sent thither to be refitted, but has already been used by her majesty Wilhelmina on a few state occasions.

The more one thinks about wireless telegraphy the more amazing it seems. By Marconi's method, messages are sent over, or through, mountain ranges; and the curving segment of the earth, covered by the ocean, does not prevent communication between ships sixty miles apart.

It is pleasant to record the fact that the consular service is gradually working out of politics, that more and more fitness is considered in the original choice of consuls, that efficient men are promoted from less important to more important stations, and that the effects of the improved system in advancing American trade are so marked that the new way is approved by all who study the subject.

It is singular, but true, that the industrial school system of the United States owes its origin, in large part, to Hawaii. General Armstrong, the founder of Hampton Institute, was the son of that Hawaiian educator who organized the schools of the Hawaiian Islands.

Confirmation of the appointment of E. D. Davis of Clay county as warden of the penitentiary to succeed Warden Hopkins was secured from the senate. Governor Dietrich announced the appointment, together with the selection of A. V. Cole of Hastings as commandant of the soldiers' home at Grand Island.

Engineers of the cableship engaged in repairing the cable from Galveston to the Mexican coast found that the cable was destroyed by a submarine earthquake and the catastrophe at Galveston may have been due to the same cause.

It is most remarkable that every man who has been complimented by the fusionists, a party that grew out of the farmers' demand for reform and was originally a protest against lawyer domination has been found in the lawyer class and most of them chronic office-seekers. Justh look over the list:

- William V. Allen, lawyer, senator and judge.
George W. Berge, lawyer and late candidate for congress.
Jefferson H. Broady, lawyer and former district judge.
M. F. Harrington, lawyer and politician.
G. M. Hitchcock, lawyer, editor and candidate for congressman and senator.
W. D. Oldham, lawyer, late assistant attorney general and candidate for attorney general.
Ed P. Smith, lawyer and late assistant attorney general.
C. J. Smith, lawyer, former attorney general.
R. D. Sutherland, lawyer, congressman.
W. H. Thompson, lawyer and politician.

The house committee on public lands and buildings visited the Lincoln asylum one day last week for the purpose of making an inspection. The house has ordered the committee to visit these institutions at the earliest possible date, but the senatorial fight has prevented their leaving Lincoln to go to Hastings or Norfolk.

At the Lincoln hospital the demand is for furnishings for the new building recently erected. In addition a new dynamo is asked for in the electrical department besides some smaller repairs. The committee chairman, Mr. Corneer, said he found the institution in much better shape than he expected.

The resolutions passed by both houses January 15 asking the supreme court to further enlighten the legislature on the meaning of its decision holding the act creating the board of transportation invalid, was presented to Clerk Lee Herdman of the court last week by Secretary J. C. F. McKesson of the senate.

The fusionists having given up hope of securing the election of a fusionist for United States senator, some talk has been indulged in of lending populist aid to elect two republicans. Some of the leaders, notably James Dahlman, suggested recently that if the deadlock continues it might be a good move for the fusionists to turn in and elect two republicans.

The current issue of Leslie's Weekly contains a map of the principal states in the union, with the location of industrial plants reported to be the largest in the world or largest in the United States. Iowa, Kansas and North Dakota have no such industries, while Nebraska has two, they are:

Governor Dietrich last Friday reapointed Elder P. H. Howe of this city chaplain of the penitentiary. Elder Howe has held this position for fifteen years. He has devoted the greater part of his life to charitable work and now that he is ill his preacher friends of Lincoln have agreed to perform his duties for him until such time as he is able to get out again.

Mr. Singleton, a colored man from Omaha who has been serving as a messenger in the governor's office, has gone back home. He told his friends that he was disappointed in not securing a permanent position.

THE DUTY ON HIDES.

HOW IT AFFECTS SHOE MEN AND CATTLE RAISERS.

Some Conflicting Views—Duty Should Not Be Removed—Aids the Country's Internal and Export Trade—Both Sides in the Controversy Heard.

The fact that there are two sides to every question has seldom been more clearly illustrated than in the argument for and against the removal of the duty on hides. Here we have the shoe manufacturers of New England strenuously contending for non-dutiable hides as an absolute necessity in the manufacturing interest.



THAT NIGH HIND LEG IS NOT SECURELY TETHERED.

ed the leather manufacturer was protected. After the hide has been made into leather the dealer can ship it to foreign countries and a rebate of 15 per cent is allowed him by the government.

The London Iron and Coal Trades Review says that when the iron and steel industries of the United Kingdom begin to give way, as they are doing at present, it is not unreasonable to assume that the whole industrial fabric is more or less on the eve of a serious change.

SENATORSHIP BY TELEGRAPH. It is doubtful whether to any American statesman has come a finer Christmas gift than that received by Senator Warren of Wyoming in the shape of a telegram announcing the pledges of 56 out of 58 Republican members of the legislature to support him for re-election at the current session.

Couldn't Have Stolen Anything. A few Democratic newspapers, who do not know any better, have been trying to make capital out of the fact that there have been several defaulting cashiers, etc., since McKinley's election.

pecial benefit, and once the gates were opened for such changes, there would be no stopping."

The Dingley tariff law was framed for the benefit of all citizens and industries, and not to aid any one at the expense of others. It has benefited the shoe manufacturers, without imposing any hardship upon them, and their business has increased beyond the fondest hopes of the most optimistic.

As between the rival contentions of those who produce the hides and those who make them up into shoes and boots, perhaps the safest and fairest arbiters would be those who buy and use the manufactured product. It does not appear that the great body of domestic consumers are worrying much about the duty on hides.

Fresh Flowers on Shipboard Daily.

A remarkable test of cut-flower preservation was made by a Philadelphia man whose fiancée was going to Europe. He promised her that she should have a fresh bouquet every day she was on shipboard.

A Three Billion-Dollar City.

The assessed valuation of real estate in New York city now exceeds \$3,000,000,000. The total valuation doesn't look so large, however, considering some of the single instances.

James P. Sterling, former chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, is dead in Philadelphia, from the effects of a carbuncle. He was 78 years of age.

PRESIDENT OF PRESIDENTS.

A Distinguished Lady Indeed, Is Mrs. Mary E. Poole, of Whiting, Ind.

Whiting, Ind., Feb. 4, 1901.—(Special.)—The Presidents of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have an association composed exclusively of the Presidents of the different State Associations. This Presidents' Association chooses a President, and to this very high and distinguished position Mrs. Mary E. Poole of this place has been elected.

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Many complicated diseases and much suffering result from constipation. Garfield Tea, the great Herb Tea, will cure the most obstinate case.

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In the race for wealth too much money seems to be an impossible quantity.

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Tell your secret to your servant and you promote him to the position of master.

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The joint senatorial vote from day to day shows but little change.

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