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Advertisement for 'Health is Wealth' promoting a health tonic.

Advertisement for 'Little Havana' cigars.

Advertisement for 'Royal Havana Lottery' with details on ticket prices and prizes.

Advertisement for 'A Fine Line of Pianos & Organs' by Woodbridge Bros.

STRIPED SLAVES. The Lot of State Convicts Cast to the Tender Mercy of Nebraska's Tweed.

'Con' Buffington's Bill to Insure 'Boss' Stout's Omnipotence! Statehood Obliterated to Round Off the Penitentiary Ring!

Fifteen Millions to be Wrested Out of the Nebraska Treasury. Taxpayers a Toy in the Hands of the Most Successful Vampire that Ever Lived.

Special correspondence to the Bee. LINCOLN, Neb., February 13.—The enormous grip this man William H. B. Stout has over the whole state, the great state of Nebraska, is the only topic of conversation at the capital.

It must not be overlooked that all measures introduced in the house, relating in any way to the state penitentiary, have been referred to the committee on public lands and buildings. Those questions which could not decently be referred to that committee, were referred everywhere else but where they should have been.

THE GREAT REFORMER, not content with the princely income a legislator and a docile board have decided him until the year of grace 1889, by which he will up to that time have drawn from the taxpayers the meager sum of \$1,500,000—and the record will bear figures out—has conceived the idea that he can monopolize the prison system of Nebraska.

THE 'BOSS' GAME. 'Boss' Stout controls quarries at Louisville, unfortunately on top of the unique ledge of stone there are stripings varying in thickness from 15 to 25 feet.

warden. They did not seek to know that in 1884 the Kansas penitentiary turned in the State treasury \$25,000 above all expenses. They wanted not to know that the Joliet penitentiary returns the state of Illinois \$100,000 per year above running expenses.

THE BOSS' STOUT'S ENHANCERS were directed to point out the fact that when there were only a few dozen of prisoners in the prison of this state it cost 77 cents per head and per day and that they proposed to run the prison thirty years and make the same cost 'only' forty cents per head and per day.

THE GORDIAN KNOT. But what will this little scheme cost to the taxpayers, is what may be of some interest to the people of the state generally. How much the subject is broached in section 10 of the bill: 'The compensation from the state, shall be fixed by add contract; but the same shall not for the first five years exceed 95 per cent of the per capita paid by the state for the past two years.'

ONE THOUSAND CONVICTS. Illinois, thirty years ago, had fewer convicts than we have at this time. Our neighboring state Iowa, has now some 1,200 inmates in her two prisons. A few figures on the above basis will be eloquent.

Let us deduct from these amounts, the costs of salaries of officers and attendants, of grading, feeding, and clothing the convicts, in fact, include all the expenses connected with the management of a prison, taking for a basis the cost in the Wisconsin state prison at Wausau, 33 cents per day and 120,450 quarters, we find: \$511,000 profits at \$15,380,000. Thus the little scheme called 'Con' Buffington's House Roll 235, so mild in appearance, so deceiving on its face, when reduced down to figures at the least estimate possible.

WRESTS OUT OF THE TAXPAYERS and laboring men of the state the enormous sum of \$15,000,000 in thirty years. Representatives, senators of this young and growing state, think, let the people of Nebraska think. They have not, not has any other state of the union, met with such a tremendous attempt at extortion under the cover of a law. See the cunning and cheek of this man Stout and his henchmen. It is necessary in order to ally the necessary friends of the better part of our law makers to show them the cost of maintaining the penitentiary, for the time the contract in actual force took place, and put in parallel as it were, the cost under the proposed bill. Pompously 'Con' Buffington introduced a resolution into the house, directing the state auditor to furnish the required information.

THE POSITION WAS GAINED! The 'Boss' henchman did not wish to choose to tell that in 1877, no industry or railroad facilities were at hand; the number of convicts then in prison was less than 100, they did not want it known that the reckless in the management or Warden Woodhust and Wynm on behalf of the state had to meet; that at that time the state was poor, and the warden were utterly disregarded, that political shysters, and mountebanks were given the direction over which none but honest men should preside. They, FAILED TO EXPLAIN that the same amount of officers are needed, whether a prison has 100 inmates or 1,000 inmates; that a slight increase of the guarding force will take care of the number over the former. O, no, these considerations were not given thought, and for cause. The bare fact that in 1877, under the circumstances they did not want to be made public, it did cost the state 77 cents per day and cost to keep convicts, and that under the proposed bill the average cost would be 'only' 40 cents, was the only point the ring wanted to disclose. They did not want it told that at this very time the penitentiary could be SELF SUPPORTING under the provisions of the existing law, through the management of the present

just what Senator Ingalls' views upon the woman's suffrage bill may be and if he will rush that through when it comes up as it is likely to any day. He certainly cannot be very strongly opposed to a woman modifying with politics for I hear that his wife has lately assisted in his collection, the looking after the legislature of Kansas, while her husband was absent on a political ticket. Now that's a help-meet indeed, and very much better than wearing low-necked dresses to please the vulgar eye at public receptions.

THE RECORD WILL BE WATCHED CLOSELY, and public opinion will forever consign to oblivion the supporters of this measure shall be favorably reported from this committee on public lands and buildings as its promoters are prone to boast it will.

HOW VALUABLE TIME IS WASTED AWAY—SCENES AS THEY ARE ENACTED IN THE HOUSE. Special Correspondence to the Bee. An anxious public, sitting in the galleries of congress these precious days may well feel somewhat surprised that so much valuable time is idled away over unimportant legislation, when there are so many valuable measures to be considered ere the adjournment day comes. The house now meets at 10 a. m., but accomplishes very little more—an additional two hours for squabbling, and calling the yeas and nays and counting the yeas and nays—no time is left for anything that will tend to prevent the passage of a bill that has the democratic support it. It does appear to a looker on, that measures are not being considered for their importance and value to the country, or the best interest of the people they are supposed to represent, but because they make a lengthy drama to draw attention to the politicians handling them. The great farce will end soon, and then for the grand over, or a thrilling tragedy to make us all weep.

LOOK OUT FOR THE DRUMMER. V. Hecker issued a circular which states that he has been traveling under the representation that he represents the Rocker & Co., but who has no connection with them. He has obtained money under false pretenses from merchants in Bloomington, Ill., and other western towns. The circular has been sent to the principal cities in the United States warning against him.

THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP. CHICAGO, February 14.—A Daily News Springfield, Ill., special says: The senate and house met in joint session at noon. The roll was called for a vote for United States senator. The names called for were: Morrison, who was the only vote cast.

THE TOPOGRAPHY OF THE BRAIN. Abundant proof has been adduced of the fact that the brain may be handled, irritated or partially destroyed without necessarily doing damage to life. One of the latest developments of this method of investigation has been the discovery of those centers in the cortex which preside over voluntary motion, which have been, more especially by Professor Ferrier, differentiated and localized with great precision. This important knowledge and various faculties have been mapped out.

PILES! PILES! PILES! A SURE CURE FOUND AT LAST! NO ONE NEED SUFFER. A sure cure for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment. A single application has cured the worst cases of 25 or 30 years standing. It contains no active ingredients, and is perfectly safe. It is a simple, natural, and effective remedy. It is a sure cure for all cases of Piles, whether internal or external, and is perfectly safe for all ages and conditions.

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CHICAGO, February 14.—The Journal's Milwaukee special says:—Nothing has been heard from the missing propeller Michigan, and grave fears are entertained in regard to her safety. Many believe she went down with the propeller. She left Grand Haven that day to search for the missing propeller Oseida, which came port the same day. It is possible the Michigan may be found.

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