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JUDGE THURSTON'S eloquence will not be heard in the United States senate until 1896, but it is sure to be then if he is alive. He is the man to succeed Mansfield.

The solution to the Nebraska senatorial problem was solved at Washington, not at Lincoln. The pressure brought to bear upon the democratic members of the legislature by Gorman, Brice and Whitney made the solution possible.

CHARLES CAMERON, a Hastings merchant whose store was closed by creditors on Monday last week, and who mysteriously disappeared the same evening, was found Saturday on the outskirts of the city dead. He had died of exposure.

It is generally conceded that Judge Neville was knocked out in the senatorial fight by the strong opposition of the A. P. A., it being openly talked on the streets of Lincoln that the Judge was the recognized Catholic candidate. Had it not been for this talk he would have undoubtedly been elected.

W. H. DICK, the prominent independent leader, took a dose of poison Friday night at his home in Lincoln but by prompt medical aid his life was saved. It is not known whether he took the poison with suicidal intent. In his room was found a letter directed to his son, in which he told him that his heart had been troubling him, and he should not be surprised to hear of his death at any time.

The place for the pin in the Lincoln county publishing controversy is in the fact that commissioners Murphy and Hill had an opportunity to save the tax-payers the sum of \$1200 last year, which they unwisely refused to do. The same opportunity presented itself to Hill and Diehl this year, but they refused to embrace it. But there is no need of rehearsing the matter for the people of the county know that the reform board has expended over \$2,000 in transactions which can only be regarded as very shady.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH, who lives in Canada, and who has made a special study of the annexation question, says that a majority of the people of the Dominion are in favor of political union with this country. The average intelligent person on this side of the line will be apt to think that this is an exaggeration. However, if this is true, or anything like the truth, it will be definitely known before long. Anything which half, or even a third, of the people of a free country want will become a very live issue at once, and a way will quickly be found to secure a vote on it. Canada will vote on the annexation question when it reaches the burning stage.

THE TRIBUNE ventures the opinion that senator-elect Allen will carry the patronage of Nebraska in his vest pocket, and that democratic office-seekers will not be recognized. The complexion of the United States senate will not be highly satisfactory to Cleveland, especially when Hill and Murphy stand ready to knife him at opportune moments. The president may, and undoubtedly will, send senator Allen's vote on the confirmation of appointees, and receiving it, it is only proper that he should reciprocate the favor by giving the senator the distribution of the Nebraska patronage. On this theory, the democratic senators for the North Platte land office will be excusable for swishing out their handkerchiefs and drying their eyes.

At high noon yesterday the legislature elected Judge Allen, populist, United States senator by a vote of seventy, that being the combined strength of the democrats and independents. There could scarcely be any other result expected after Monday, when the five democrats who have been hanging to Boyd and Morton issued their declaration to the effect that if the republicans did not unite with them on Boyd or Morton they would cast their votes for Allen. This proposition was not accepted by the republicans, and the declaration was carried out. The senator-elect is regarded as a man of more than average ability, and it is said that prior to coming to Nebraska he was a democrat. Upon becoming a resident of this state he entered the republican ranks and two years ago deserted that party and became an independent. His vote in the senate will undoubtedly be counted with the democrats.

CONSIDERABLE excitement was created at the Pine Ridge Agency Saturday by the killing of four cowboys by an equal number of Indians. Two Strikes, White Face Horse and two sons of Two Strikes became involved in a quarrel with some cowboys over some cattle, resulting in the killing of three cowboys and a mortal wounding of another, who died the same morning. The cowboys were employed by Stringer & Humphreys, contractors on White Clay Creek, who supply the Indians with beef. It is said the Indians obtained whisky in some way and were under the influence of liquor when the killing was done. Indian Agent Brown sent twenty special policemen to the scene of the trouble as soon as he learned of it. The Indians resisted arrest and the police opened fire on them killing Two Strikes and his two sons, as well as White Face Horse, and capturing the entire lot. The trouble is not likely to result in any outbreak on the part of the Pine Ridge Indians.

It is said the democrats will try to increase the supreme court to fifteen members in the next congress. This would add six to its present membership, and give the democrats a chance to control it. Three of its nine justices, when Jackson, the new appointee, takes his place, will be democrats. Six of the nine are republicans. If six more members are added the democrats will have to take five of them to secure a majority. The court would then stand eight democrats to seven republicans.

It is yet nearly four weeks before the advent of the new administration, but Washington is even now rapidly filling up with democrats who are anxious to serve the country in any capacity that is open to them. Before March 4th the national capital will be a very hive of place hunters, the large majority of whom will be doomed to return home disappointed and a great deal poorer than when they went. If Mr. Cleveland has been correctly reported he does not intend to make a sweeping change in the public offices, and he cannot do so if he proposes to give the preference to men who can show good business record. The new administration, however, will not be able to quite escape the usual experience with the importunities of hungry spoilsmen.

In an editorial on irrigation the Bee says: A correspondent of the Bee suggests, as a means of inducing the farmers of Nebraska to engage in the artificial watering of lands on their own account, that the legislature appropriate a fund to be paid out in premiums to farmers for the best specimens and largest yields per acre of grains, grasses and vegetables on irrigated lands. This might stimulate the agriculturists of the state to special effort, but it is already perfectly clear that irrigation pays and that only by means of artificial watering can the pursuit of agriculture be made uniformly profitable in that portion of the state which is classed as arid. The drought of two years ago and the disastrous effects which it produced sufficiently demonstrated this. A thorough system of irrigation in the region where the lack of rain was most felt would then have saved thousands of farmers from distress and would have added greatly to the wealth of the state. There is an abundance of water in Nebraska for irrigation and only enterprise is needed to apply it to this use.

THE following excerpt taken from an editorial in last week's Liberty will be of interest to the populists of Lincoln county: One year ago last January there were more than 300 delegates at the annual meeting of the State Farmers' Alliance in Lincoln. In December last, 180 delegates attended the annual meeting at Grand Island. One year ago Mr. J. Burrows stepped down and out of the board of directors and ceased to be the chairman of the executive committee. When Mr. J. Burrows stepped down and out C. H. Van Wyck stepped up and in. One year ago the State Farmers' Alliance was on a paying basis, with more than 10,000 paying subscribers. Mr. J. Burrows stepped down and out and Mr. S. Edwin Thornton stepped up and in. To-day the paper is going down hill and losing money, and is without influence. On Tuesday of this week 275 shares of it stock sold under the hammer on execution at auction for \$94 cash. These 275 shares represent \$20 a share or a total of \$5,500. At the price it sold for the stock brought two cents on the dollar. And yet the Alliance-Independent talks about the Capital National bank being wrecked and stock holders ruined! Here was a paper stocked for \$15,000 and its entire stock, if sold under the hammer, would only bring about \$400.

The Next Department Commander G. A. R. We noticed an article in the Omaha Bee last week to the effect that Church Howe was trimming his sails for the position of department commander of the G. A. R. for the ensuing year. Now comrade Church Howe is all right, was a good soldier, is a comrade of marked ability and declares of course that he is out of politics and all that, but he is too previous in this matter. It has only been about two years since Church has been taking any perceptible interest in Grand Army matters and last year he figured as a candidate for department commander and the boys, while they all like him, expressed the opinion that he had better figure in the ranks a few more years before aspiring for the command. The same holds good this year. There is a worthy comrade out at North Platte who is entitled to the honors this time. He was a brave soldier and is a worthy comrade, has worked for years in aiding to build up the order in Nebraska, is a gentleman of ability and, in fact, has all the requirements necessary to fill the position with credit to himself and honor to the Grand Army boys of our state. We refer to Hon. Alonzo Church, of North Platte, our present efficient senior vice department commander. In all fairness to him and to the great army of veterans in the western part of the state he should be honored with the position this year. His election will be a grand incentive to the boys in this part of the state and will be the means of adding greatly to the membership of our noble order. Comrades elect comrade Alonzo Church for commander, and select Broken Bow for your next meeting of the annual encampment and you have done a good work that will redound to the good of the order. Remember its Alonzo Church and not Church Howe, this time we want to elect as department commander.—Merna Reporter.

Specialists who have been working on the tramp problem in the United States do not agree with the declaration of the populists that the country is on the verge of ruin, as shown by the deplorable condition of the people and the increase of pauperism and other evidences of distress. On the contrary, it is proven by the study made by Dr. Walker of the Philadelphia society of organized charity that the tramp is rapidly fading out of our national life. He became prominent about twenty years ago, and immediately after the panic of 1873, when work was hard to get and wages were low, became a noticeable feature of the life of the country. But since 1880, Dr. Walker finds, the tramp has been steadily losing his place. The old men in the "profession" are still tramping on, but the ranks are not filled by young recruits, as they were a few years ago, and there is a prospect that if the problem is wisely handled and the democratic party repudiates the Chicago platform the tramp will soon be unknown in this happy and prosperous country.—Ex.

The state senate has resolved to count the 23,000 circus posters called for, cast in Douglas county last November, for members of that body. As there were twelve candidates running at the time, it will be seen that the people of the state will no longer have any reason to reproach that end of the state house with not earning their five dollars per diem. The count is to be proceeded in open house so that the business can be transacted while it proceeds. It is a good way to block legislation but from the character of much of the legislation proposed this may not be an unmitigated misfortune to the state. The house made a sensible move when it swept the docket clean of that ridiculous "contest" by indefinitely postponing it before it had wasted any time in its consideration.—Journal.

The anti-option bill passed the United States senate by the vote of 40 to 20, which may fairly be regarded as a very decisive victory for the advocates of that measure. The contest thus ended, so far as the senate is concerned, in the triumph of the demand of the agricultural producers of the country for protection from what they believe to be a damaging system of speculation, has been one of the most interesting in the recent experience of congress. The opponents of this legislation have fought it earnestly and stubbornly and marked ability has been shown in the discussion of the subject on both sides, the opposition making its strongest stand on constitutional grounds. The impression is that there will be little delay in passing the measure in the house, it being understood that the opposition to it there is no chance of defeating it in the house.

General Weaver is outspoken against the populists of Kansas for electing Martin to the senate. He declares without equivocation or mental reservation that Martin's election will weaken the populist movement in the country, and advises the populists to return to their old motto, "Keep in the middle of the road." In concluding an interview at Topeka, where he arrived after the election had occurred, General Weaver said: "Nearly all our recruits have come from the republican party, which is composed of the progressive element of the country. The republican party came from the wing party, and the people's party will come from the republican party. For this reason I would rather see a republican elected to the United States senate than a democrat."

The Hon. William Walter Phelps is the luckiest man in politics. When he leaves the United States mission in Berlin he can come directly to me to become a lay judge in New Jersey under a democratic governor. He has already been appointed by governor Werts. His salary will be small and his duties light, but Mr. Phelps is reputed to be worth \$10,000,000, and he need not worry about the salary. A resident of Juneau, Alaska says that territory progresses very slowly. Every year brings a few new faces, but most of them take the places left vacant by those who were weary of living so far away from civilization. The tourist travel is continually on the increase, but is of no financial benefit to the territory, as tourists remain constantly on board their steamers while there.

The household of the Vatican will profit largely by the impending creation of new cardinals, as the fees payable by each recipient of a red hat amount altogether to \$500, a large sum considering that the annual stipend of a cardinal is only \$900 a year. A new bishop has to pay \$400 to the corporations of the Vatican. Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal. says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by North Platte Pharmacy. Shiloh's Cure, the Great Cough and Croup Cure, is for sale by us. Pocket size, Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, Children love it. North Platte Pharmacy. Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Little Early Rise will cure them.—A. F. Streitz.

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Mrs. Lease predicts that the election of a democratic senator in the way it was done in Kansas "will be the death-blow to the populist party." She tells the people plainly what the Inter Ocean has said throughout the campaign, that it was an wholly in the interests of the democratic party. It was encouraged and used only in republican states, and eggged and insulted wherever it endangered democratic success.—Inter Ocean.

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Mr. Carnegie's declaration that his income from now on, after his coal bills are paid, is to be devoted to benevolent purposes, makes the heart of the American people beat more kindly toward him than it has done since way last summer. Perhaps, after all, Mr. Carnegie is not so bad a man as his pictures in the magazines make him appear.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Rise, and your headache disappears. The famous little pills everywhere. A. F. Streitz. Uncle Sam, according to the best statistics, has 92 per cent of the trade of the Sandwich Islands. England has not much to lose in the absorption of the islands by the United States. One thing is very sure—neither England nor any other European power will be allowed to take possession of the island.

The Plattsmouth Motor Power company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, has been incorporated. The purpose of the company is to utilize the waters of the Platte by the popular canal process for the benefit of all manufacturing enterprises in the city.

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief. A. F. Streitz. Secretary Foster says that the government's income for the present fiscal year will exceed its outgo by about \$2,000,000. This is not a big surplus, but it very distinctly and emphatically is not a deficit.

Ex-Gov. Gray was one of the first men spoken of for a cabinet position, and the indications are that the suggestion thus early started has not yet found its way into Cleveland's calculations. The wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and had effects of cold are seen. One Minute Cough Cure so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wonderful cure. A. F. Streitz. For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. A. F. Streitz.

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All musicians will learn with regret that it has been found necessary to shut up the celebrated pianist Hans von Bulow, in a lunatic asylum at Pankov, in the environs of Berlin. For some time past Herr von Bulow has shown signs of mental derangement.

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. F. Streitz, druggist.

Judge Dundy declined to have Mosher arraigned on his indictment so that he could plead guilty and receive a snap sentence. He is not ready for disposing of the case until after the two bank examiners now at work have finished their investigations and ascertained as definitely as possible the extent of the depositions of the president of the Capital National. In the meantime Mosher is out on bail, his bond having been fixed at \$10,000. His attorney Mr. Chas. O. Whedon went on the bond.—Journal.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies but says none of them seemed to do him any good, but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by A. F. Streitz, druggist.

Free-traders say that protection gives the manufacturer more profit without helping the workman. In an article in the Economist of January 13, by John Jarret, he shows: "Total mill wages in production of a ton of refined bar iron from pig to finished bars—in England \$4.62, in the United States \$11.27." Wages \$6.63 higher with us. The iron made in Staffordshire, England, sells there at \$38.82 per ton, the same quality made in Pittsburgh sells there at \$40.32. In Pittsburgh the laborer gets over 35 per cent of the price, in Staffordshire only 9 per cent. Allowing that the Englishman's money will buy 17 per cent more goods than that of the American, and the difference in favor of the Pittsburgh iron worker is still \$5.95 per ton.—American Economist.

Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. F. Streitz, druggist.

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