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UNTIL the Luetget case is settled the sausage market in Chicago will be very poor.

THE ministers of Chicago have decided that Col. Bob Ingersoll is insane. Like other insane persons he gives this matter little concern.

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JOHN T. MALLALIEU, ex-superintendent of the state industrial school at Kearney, against whom the populist pop-guns have been firing all sorts of misstatements concerning his administration of affairs, has made public a statement of his official transactions, and challenges a denial of the correctness thereof. This should cause the populist vilifiers to seek a more wholesome locality, but they do not. A pop cannot be made to blush at its own foolhardiness.

THERE are two classes of newspaper men who encounter great difficulty in securing for themselves appointive positions. One is of those who fearlessly express their opinions of public men whose acts have brought forth the condemnation of the honest writer; the other class is that which is made up of editors who have not the ability to edit, and have been, therefore, in their "exalted" capacity, worthless to every one.

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KILLING OF RUIZ JUSTIFIED.

Cuban Junta's Version of the Shooting of the Spanish Colonel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—T. Estrada Palma of the Cuban junta made the following statement last night: "The death of Colonel Ruiz did not occur, as the Spanish have it, while he was negotiating as a peace messenger under a flag of truce. Again and again have the Cubans promulgated the law that all bearers of peace proposals not based on the independence of Cuba should be treated as spies, and be dealt with accordingly. Colonel Ruiz not only knew of the existence of the law, but according to the Spanish accounts was personally warned as to his fate. The blood of Colonel Ruiz is not on the hands of the Cubans, but upon the heads of Blanco and Congosto, who sent him to his fate. If the penalty of the law had not been carried into effect doubtless Spain would have taken advantage of the fact to show that the Cubans were not in earnest in their rejection of autonomy. This decree was not promulgated because Cubans are afraid of disaffection in their ranks, but because it is known that innumerable commissioners would otherwise be sent, and on the return make false statements encouraging the belief that peace might be established on a basis other than independence. Such statements would only serve the interests of Spain in gaining time, with the resulting death of thousands, owing to the useless prolongation of the war. Besides, the Cubans are advised that the Spanish are seeking to enter the insurgent lines with the purpose of assassinating the more important leaders. Documentary proof of this fact is in our hands. It is somewhat remarkable that with the first news of the death of Colonel Ruiz, came the announcement of the killing by the Spanish of over 40 sick and wounded Cubans found in a hospital, and not a voice was raised in protest thereat. The shooting of Cuban prisoners attracted but little notice. According to all the laws of civilized warfare, Cubans from the beginning had the right to retaliate in kind. But they never have done so. On the contrary, all prisoners taken by them were set at liberty and the wounded attended to. We are denied by the entire world status as belligerents and we have now to conduct the war as belligerents. The character of the Spanish demand, however, is such that we take the necessary measures to speedily terminate the war by convincing the world that independence alone can satisfy us."

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CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A mere incident, I assure you. We are now practically out of the whole matter. We have a little wheat yet to deliver; the necessary bushels are ready for delivery when the proper time approaches for the filling of these comparatively small outstanding contracts and there's an end of the affair insofar as we are concerned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, died at her home in this city this morning as a result of a fall from the third story of her home on New Hampshire avenue, in the most fashionable part of the city, just off Dupont Circle. The sudden death and tragic story of her life are a surprise to all who knew her.

THE state has brought suit against the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Bartley for the recovery of \$335,000, the amount which Bartley is charged with having embezzled from the school fund.

CONGRESSMEN have hied themselves to their respective homes for the Christmas spread, and the country hasn't even trembled at the cessation of motor power but moves more delightfully than ever.

THE Nebraska State Dairymen's Association has been in annual session this week at Lincoln, and songs of praise have been offered up to the cow; and the cow in return with comeliness characteristic of her meek and lowly disposition, will continue to deliver up her share of the nutritious lactical fluid so essential to the enjoyment of the association and of man.

COL. MARY ELLEN LEASE has threatened to run for congress next year, and promises her people a "hot old time" in case she receives the nomination. No sooner does Mrs. Mary gain a reputation at home than she goes away and loses it, and it will not be surprising, no not surprising, if her people object to slating her again.

"DOC" MIDDLETON, the erstwhile notorious cow puncher of these parts was in Omaha the other day with United States Marshal "Rattle Snake Pete," in the interest of an attraction which they are planning for the trans-Mississippi exposition. The nature of the attraction is suggested by the characters of the promoters.

In Platte county the republican candidates for sheriff and clerk are contesting the election of their populist opponents. The latter republican, whose name is Pohl, has discovered some glaring irregularities in the vote of the county, against him; but if he cannot straighten out matters it will be useless for his unfortunate companion