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In North Carolina the farmers are organizing with shotguns to prevent the negroes from "exodusting," and in Washington a democratic senator is telling the negroes that they are not wanted in the South, and that they can "exodust" as fast as they please.

DAKOTA officials estimate the population of that territory at 700,000. The two states which the territory will be carved into by the Fifty-first congress will have nearly 900,000 inhabitants when the national census is taken, about the middle of next year.

A COMMITTEE has been appointed by the house to investigate the charges of corruption made by Hon. Frank R. Morrissey. The committee selected are Scoville Hooper, Majors, Delaney, Whitehead, O'Sullivan, Gilbert, White and Carbin. It is a good committee.

It is understood that the Cowles bill to take the tax off tobacco will be reported favorably to the house by the Randall committee. This is all right, provided it is reported early enough to allow some chance for its passage.

ATTENTION is being directed in the manufacturing centers of the country to the possibilities to which the waste products of corn can be put. One of the latest discoveries is the manufacture of paper and cloth from corn husks.

MICHIGAN RAILROAD LEGISLATION. The plea that Nebraska is the only state that is seeking railroad legislation is one of the pleas that the railroad lobby constantly brings to use around the holy precincts of the capitol.

twenty-four hours used; a bill providing for a state board to arbitrate between railroads and their employees; a bill extending the marriage license law to non-residents; a bill to compel railroads and corporations to sell within six months all lands granted which have been unused for a period of ten years.

And so on the record of the day. In Illinois and Wisconsin the same state of affairs exist. In the meantime it is well to remember that none of them have one-half the cause for action as in this state.—Lincoln Call.

Instinct in Brutes. Few things are more wonderful than the instinct that guides the brute in the choice of its food or medicine. In India the mongoose, when bitten by the deadly cobra, is said to seek among the grass for some unknown herb or substance which it swallows and is thereby enabled to counteract the effect of the poison.

THE NAME "AMERICA." Further Evidence by M. Jules Marcon that It Is a Native Word. The bulletin of the Paris Geographical society contains an account by M. Jules Marcon of certain further researches which he has made into the origin of the name "America."

The popular notion that America was so called from the Christian name of Amerigo Vespucci is, he says, wholly unfounded, and he sums up his conclusions in this way: 1. Amerigo is the Indian name of the mountains between Jugalpa and Libertad, in the province of Chontales, which separate Lake Nicaragua from the Mosquito coast.

Senator MORRIS, of Vermont, has been in public life longer than any American now living. He entered the house of representatives thirty-four years ago.

It is beyond question that one edition of Vespucci's letter on his third voyage has the name Amerigo; nineteen editions had Albericus, and subsequent Italian editions had Alberico. The one with Amerigo on the title page was published in 1506, but M. Marcon suggests that this was never intended to be a variation of Alberico, but rather the adaptation of Amerigo, a name already known and applied to the New World.

A Famous Missourian. Col. Nat Claiborne was for thirty years accredited one of the most eloquent speakers in Missouri. He was a member of the legislature from Kansas City when the war began, and he divided honors with Senator Vest as a leader of that body.

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Mr. Joseph Lininger, who lives about twenty miles northeast of this city, is proprietor of a skunk ranch, probably the only one in the state. Mr. Lininger established his "skunkery" with only a few animals, and now there are fifty in the corral.

What would a London lady think if she were ushered into a house in New York at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to present herself to a hostess who was decked out in white satin, low neck and short sleeves, or in Nile green moire, ditto neck and sleeves?

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