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SENATOR QUAY is having a serious time of it. The senate committee thinks him not entitled to a seat. It is quite possible he has served us long enough, anyhow.

THE republican members of the Iowa state legislature will hold a caucus this evening to nominate a candidate for United States senator. It is all but a certainty that Gear will be the successful candidate.

LEE HERDMAN has been endorsed by the "machine" for clerk of the supreme court and every effort possible is to be made to oust D. A. Campbell, without waiting until the expiration of his four-year term.

BRIGHAM ROBERTS' growing "bitter" suggests that his chances for being seated are not growing better. He says the eastern missionaries who went to Utah to oppose Mormonism have "hounded" him.

THE fusionists are going to begin early. The time set for their state convention for the selection of delegates to the national convention is March 19. The place of holding the convention has not yet been determined.

THE Conservative, published by J. Sterling Morton, has many subscribers all over the United States. Mr. Morton is looked upon as one of the brainiest men in the country, and whether you agree with him or not, politically, you will want to see what he has to say on national questions.

THE Plattsmouth Telephone company's new local exchange card shows that it has 314 'phones in the city. The efforts of the new company are certainly being appreciated by our citizens. In a short time a directory will be published, giving connections with other independent lines, which will give us connections with about eighty cities and towns. Let the good work go on!

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Immigration officials say that many foreigners in this country are living in a condition of abject slavery. At Avon, N. Y., there is a colony of 270 Italians who are under the direct control of one man, who hires them to farmers and fruit growers and takes most of their earnings, while those who perform the labor gets little more than enough to eat, and are housed in buildings [little better than cattle sheds.

Telephone lines are to be constructed in the mountain counties of Kentucky. In this project there is promise of mitigation of the horrors of feuds. When the survivors on one side of a feud can employ the telephone in conveying sentiments to survivors on the other side, there will be fewer opportunities for words to lead up to bullets and buckshot.

In war it is a common thing for a soldier's life to be saved by the bullet of the enemy striking a bible carried in the pocket. True as this is, it does not account for the fact that every Boer soldier carries a bible in his hip pocket. The way the Boers have been fighting, the bullet would have to pass through the man before it reached the bible.

Oom Paul is achieving as great a reputation for bottling up British troops as Hobson did by his efforts toward bottling up the Spanish sailors in Santiago harbor. One danger to which Paul will ever remain impervious is that he need have no fear of being Hobsonized.—Bee.

The total value of the eggs and chickens marketed in the United States last year was \$290,000,000. The magnitude of the poultry industry is made more evident in the fact that the value of the 1898 potato crop was only \$80,000,000, and the total value of the pig iron output seldom exceeds \$130,000,000, while the annual output of coal amounts only to about \$200,000,000.

A train load of broad-gauge cars of gold ore from Cripple Creek has just arrived in Denver. This shipment is worth more than any train load of ore ever sent out, probably, from any mining district in the world. One car contains about thirty tons, and it is estimated at \$250,000. The other thirteen cars are also high grade. Five armed guards arrived with the train.

The commissioner of physician revenue has decided that a physician who prescribes whiskey, brandy or any alcoholic liquor, which is not compounded with any drug or medicinal substance, for the purpose of forming a remedy, shall be required to pay the special internal revenue tax of \$25 a year as a retail liquor dealer, provided he acts as a dispenser as well as a physician. The ruling is to apply even in cases where the physician is prescribed

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strictly as a medicine and so used by the patient. The decision of the commissioner was brought forth by the case of a doctor in West Virginia who keeps a drug store. This doctor prescribes liquor for patients and dispenses it from his store. He appealed to the commissioner of internal revenue when the local collector held that he was liable to pay a dealer's tax.

Col. de Villebois Mareuil has joined the Boer forces and will give them the benefit of a long experience in military tactics, which he acquired in the French army. When a lieutenant the new Boer recruit fought in the Franco Prussian war, and received promotion. In January, 1896, he resigned his position in the French army because he was disappointed in not receiving a generalcy.

Attorney General Campbell is of the opinion that the state of Colorado, through Governor Thomas, as trustee for the people, ought to begin working some of the supposed gold mines that exist on the mineral lands that have come into the possession of the state land board, to be used for the benefit of the school fund.

The senate committee on commerce has made a favorable report on resolutions extending the thanks of congress to Lieutenant Frank H. Newcomb of the revenue cutter Hudson, and to the officers and men of his command for heroic gallantry in rescuing the torpedo boat Winslow, when she was disabled in the engagement at Cardenas. A gold medal of honor is awarded Lieutenant Newcomb, and silver medals to his officers and bronze medals to his crew.

Defends Free High School Law. The following resolution touching upon the free high school attendance law was adopted by the association: Whereas, The free high school attendance law has been declared unconstitutional by a district judge in Lancaster county, and

Whereas, We consider this law one of the most beneficial along educational lines that has been enacted in our state in recent years; therefore, be it Resolved, That the educational council of Nebraska hereby recommend that the State Teachers' association appropriate \$100, or so much thereof as may be needed, to procure competent co-counsel to defend said law before the supreme court; and, Resolved, That we recommend that all high school districts interested in sustaining this law assist in a vigorous defense of its validity before said court; and further, be it Resolved, That the high school districts co-operate in requesting the honorable court to advance the case on the calendar to an immediate hearing.

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Start the New Year. By this we mean that if you are not already a subscriber to the Nebraska State Journal you should become one at once. The Journal is Nebraska's old reliable. Being published at the state capital it prints more news of interest to Nebraskans than any other paper in the state. Many of its patrons have been subscribers for over a quarter of a century. The Journal has built up a tremendous business by its push and energy and the paper stands at the head of the column. Its daily and Sunday issues not only contain all the current news of the world, but are filled with special features. The Semi-Weekly Journal, which by many is called "the farmers' daily," gives 104 papers a year for \$1 and is one of the greatest bargains ever offered readers. The year 1900 will be a record-breaker with the Journal, as 1899 has been. Join the army of readers for the coming presidential campaign.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. F. G. Fricke & Co.

To Begin Active Work. This morning's Bee contained the following dispatch from Deadwood, S. D.: "J. K. Pollock of Plattsmouth, Neb., the general superintendent of the Squaw Creek Mining company, is in Deadwood getting matters in shape to commence operating extensively on his company's ground in the Squaw Creek mining district. A drift has already been run into the mountain fifty feet and it is proposed this month to put a force of men at work extending this drift to a phonolithic dike, which is known to exist near the end of the tunnel. At the side of this dike a shaft has been sunk ten feet and the ore taken out had an average of \$8 per ton, gold. There is a well defined ledge of ore in this shaft, which averages about six feet in width. The drift will be extended to tap this ledge. The company's property is located a mile up the creek from the Cleopatra and it is in the best part of the phonolithic belt."

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS. C. L. Munger has been installed as night operator at the B & M depot. The engine on B. & M. passenger No. 4 broke down this morning and it was replaced by another engine upon its arrival in this city. Charles How, of the Burlington supply department at St. Louis, is in the city for an extended visit. Tom Miller, who is employed as brakeman on the B & M., came down from Lincoln yesterday for a short visit with his parents. Tom is now running out of Lincoln on a daily freight. Receives His Commission. John Robbins received his commission this morning as shipwright in the United States navy, and has been ordered to report at the recruiting station in Chicago. Following is the letter he received from the Washington authorities: NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3, 1900.—To John D. Robbins: In accordance with the request of Hon. E. J. Burkett, M. C., your enlistment in the navy as shipwright is authorized, provided you are physically and otherwise qualified. Present this to officer in charge U. S. naval recruiting station, Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill. G. E. CALAHAN, Lieut. Com. for Chief of Bureau. He has not decided definitely when he will leave, but thinks he will depart for Chicago next Sunday.

A Legacy of Pretense. Just one hundred years ago the Manhattan Company of New York was incorporated by Aaron Burr. Its ostensible purpose was to supply the city with water. Its real purpose was to open a bank. The reason for the concealment was because there was a popular prejudice against banks. A tank was built, hollow logs laid for pipes, and water was distributed until 1840. In order to keep its charter, this great banking company, which still exists, is today obliged to pump water from its ancient tank. A pitcherful is always in evidence at its annual meetings, and a committee solemnly reports that no applications for water have been refused. The story has its humorous side, but it illustrates the legacy of pretense and useless effort which roundabout methods always entail. Aaron Burr's mode of seeking one object under cover of another has many followers, but in politics or society or in individual relations it can never be commended and seldom excused.

Papa's Indulgence. George—Do you think that your father will consent to our marriage? Ethel—Oh, yes! He has always humored my silliest wishes.

The greatest part of mankind employ their first years to make their last miserable.—Bryere.

Seen in the Rough. Tortoise shells as they are unloaded from the ships are far from beautiful. To be classed as rough they must be just as they were when taken from the tortoises' backs. It is not until washed and scoured with acids that their exquisite coloring shows. The same is true of the beautiful sea shells which come here from the shores of India and other tropical lands. There is almost as much difference between them in the rough and when finished as there is between uncut diamonds and those that have passed through a lapidary's hands.

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AN ADVANCE IN WAGES.

Steel Trusts Increases Pay of Thirty Thousand Employees. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—The American Steel and Wire company today posted notices in all of its plants notifying its employees of a general advance in wages of 7 1/2 per cent, to take effect from January 1. The advance affects 30,000 employees, 10,000 of whom are in the Pittsburgh district, the balance being employed in the company's works in Chicago, Cleveland and Kokomo, Ind.

In addition to the 7 1/2 per cent increase the company will establish a benefit fund into which will be paid for the benefit of the workers an amount equal to 2 1/2 per cent of the payroll. The fund will be distributed in such manner as may be decided upon by the company a later date.

Installation of Officers. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. installed their newly-elected officers Saturday evening. About 150 members of these societies were present, and a most enjoyable time was had. The ladies prepared a fine repast for the occasion. Following were the G. A. R. officers installed: Commander—C. L. Marshall. S. V. C.—W. S. Porter. Jr. V. C.—W. T. Melvin. Q. M.—H. J. Straight. Chaplain—S. P. Holloway. O. D.—F. A. Bate. O. G.—William McCauley. Adjutant—B. C. Kerr. S. M.—C. B. Nobles. Second M. S.—A. B. Todd. The officers of the W. R. C. were as follows: Pres.—Mrs. Val Burkle. S. V. P.—Mrs. Dickson. J. V. P.—Mrs. McElwain. Chaplain—Mrs. Emerson. Treas.—Mrs. Joe Lake. Secy.—Mrs. H. C. McMaken. Guard—Mrs. Phoebe.

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Mysteriously Lost Stream. One of the most remarkable freaks of nature occurs in Mexico. It is a river that is not a river. The bed of it lies in a valley between the Rio Grande and Pecos rivers. It is not a dead or dried up stream. It is simply lost. Numerous big tributaries flow into it from the neighboring mountains. Immediately, however, they reach the bed of the main stream they disappear from sight. Thus, for some reason or another, a river which should be 300 miles in length has no existence which could be proved.

Turned Out of the Hall. Two young men of Eastport, Me., thought it would be funny to masquerade as Aguinaldo and his lieutenant at a local ball. But as soon as they appeared they were stripped of most of their garments and turned out of the hall.

Burn Their Dead. The Mohave Indians burn their dead, not because they appreciate the sanitary advantages of cremation as compared to burial, but because of a tradition among them that the Great Spirit was burned.

Corn Bread. A favorite southern dish is Virginia corn bread. It is served in a deep earthen baking dish and is dipped out with a spoon. As a breakfast dish it has no equal. Break two eggs into a bowl; add about one-half cup of flour, one spoonful of lard and butter mixed, and a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat thoroughly. Then add a cup (or more) of hot water. It should be very thin and should be poured into a deep earthenware dish to bake.

China Is Using Smokeless Powder. The latest Chinese papers state that there are at present six smokeless powder factories in operation in the Chinese empire. Official estimates state that the output of these factories will amount to 50,000 "catties" a month. The government is having over 2,000,000 cartridges loaded with smokeless powder in its magazine already. The dowager empress has also authorized the speedy erection of factories for the manufacture of small rapid-fire cannon, and it is presumed that large orders for the necessary machinery will soon be made.

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