

SENATOR THORNTON'S RETIREMENT

"With the close of the Sixty-third congress Thursday, Senator John K. Thornton completes a public service at Washington which has reflected infinite credit alike upon this state and himself. He will take with him into his retirement the respect of the whole body of the chamber in which he has served and the hearty good wishes of the people of his state.

"Senator Thornton went to the senate originally by appointment to fill what was expected to be a comparatively brief tenure. But subsequently elected to the office by the general assembly, his service has arched almost a complete term.

"We have not always sympathized with his policy; but along with the great majority of Louisianians, The States feels that Senator Thornton has represented his state with the dignity, the ability and the courage which ought always to be associated with the high office he has filled.

"He has been indefatigable and unswerving in his efforts to further what he deemed to be the best interests of his people and on all the great questions of national concern with which the senate has had to deal during his term, his course has been marked by a broad patriotism and a sincere devotion to principle.

"His rugged integrity, his contempt for political expediency and his high moral courage have been distinguishing characteristics of his senatorial service; and of no other senator contemporary with him can it be more truly said that every position he assumed or vote he cast was inspired by a profound conviction of its righteousness.

"In the case of the removal of the duty from sugar he differed with the president; but, except in that instance, he has been one of the most

stalwart upholders of the administration and his retirement from the senate is in consequence a distinct loss to the democracy. It is made even more so by the fact that he is to be succeeded by a senator wholly out of touch with the democracy of the nation and of this state, and who, even in advance of his assuming the dignity of the office, has left the people no reason to doubt that his course is to be one of persistent hostility to the party leader now representing democracy in the White house."—New Orleans States.

WHAT DEMOCRACY MUST DO

The democratic party can not afford to take the side of the saloon in politics. Neither can it afford to oppose universal suffrage for women.

It must, then, go on record in favor of both reforms, both of which will be adopted in a very few years.

The results of the last election and the action taken by many legislatures foreshadow the coming of these great events.

The day is fast coming when the man who would rather mingle with a saloon keeper than a woman at the polls will have no voice in democratic councils.

The last election eliminated the anarchists from democratic leadership in Colorado.

This newspaper believes the sphere of elimination should be widened to include those whose business destroys the home and strikes at the foundations of society. — South Denver (Colo.) Eye and Bulletin.

NEBRASKA'S INSURGENT SENATOR

Out of a practically continuous session of congress has come nothing so remarkable as its failure to develop a political issue. The nearest approach to a party issue has been



POPULAR WAY OF RUNNING FOR OFFICE
—Sioux City (Iowa) Journal.

made in connection with the shipping bill. On this the republicans were substantially united, but they had the assistance of seven bolting democrats. Nebraska is promised the humorous experience next year of having a democratic candidate for the United States senate running for re-election

on the republican platform. Or possibly Senator Hitchcock will become an avowed republican before that time. He has worked and voted against the administration more consistently than any republican in the senate unless it be Penrose and Galinger.—Lincoln Journal (Rep.).

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I am willing to sell for less than the price at which unimproved land in that section is selling.

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