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After mature consideration, Edgar Howard has discovered that there were too many Graves on the ballots at the last congressional election.

The president has completed his inspection of the big ditch and the public will soon get the official facts as he found them.

The placing of Chairman Shonts in practically absolute control of the canal will simplify matters considerably, as he will be held personally responsible to the president and thus eliminate a large amount of unnecessary red tape.

Governor-elect Sheldon proposes to be governor in reality. At least he has started out by giving the politicians to understand that all appointments will have to wait until other important matters are looked after—such as redeeming the pledges made by the party.

Even the earthquake and fire failed to purge San Francisco of its rottenness. Before the calamity overtook the city it was famed the world over as a modern Sodom, but those who hoped for a purging were rudely awakened by the recent disclosures implicating the city officials.

And now there seems to be an opportunity to amend the state constitution without calling a constitutional convention. Let the next legislature submit the needed amendments and have the state conventions endorse them as they did the amendment this fall. This will not place them at the mercy of the careless voter, and eventually give the state a constitution in keeping with its growth.

With the advent of congress will come the renewal of the effort to divide Nebraska into two federal districts. Now that Lincoln has a new federal building she will make a harder fight than ever. And with the increase of business in Judge Munger's court there seems to be no good reason why a new district should not be created.

Down in Cuba Governor Magoon is having a strenuous time recovering the arms the insurgents succeeded in hiding. As these were several thousand volunteers who did not turn in their arms he proposes to take effective step to prevent another revolution in case the elections are not satisfactory. The Cubans do not seem to be able to get over the Central American way of conducting their affairs.

In New York it cost Governor Hughes \$618.55 for election expenses, while his unsuccessful opponent, Wm. R. Hearst, spent \$256,370.22 in his spectacular attempt to land the governorship. It looks as though Hearst attempted to buy enough votes to elect him, and this is the probable cause of a large number of the better element of his party refusing to support him.

Assistant Superintendent VanDyke of the post office department was here last Friday, returning from Fullerton where he made a ten year lease for the post office. He is now negotiating for a five year lease for a new post office for Central City. The man who is to pass upon the various sites for a government building for Columbus will probably be here either this or next week. He will be a representative of the treasury department, and not of the post office. A location has

would please nearly every person in the city would be the Hughes tobacco corner. Then put up a nice Y. M. C. A. building on the corner east of it and a new court house on the Baker and Miller grounds, and a fine Masonic temple on the lots north of Friedhof's store, and Columbus will be a city beautiful.

Omaha's moral condition is very well indicated by the fact that in the congregation of 8,000 only twelve felt the need of conversion. If this ratio holds good throughout the city the charge made by other traveling evangelists that Omaha is "the wickedest city in the world" is more than confuted. It can easily be doubted that no other city of Omaha's population could not exceed twelve unregenerate in a congregation of 8,000.—Omaha Rec.

The Columbus Telegram brings out the startling news that when Patrick McKillip was a candidate for congress two years ago he ran several thousand votes ahead of his ticket, and that was caused by Mac's advocacy of the government ownership of railroads. We never knew before that when a democrat is beaten nearly three thousand votes in this Third congressional district, he is such a good runner, but if he did run several thousand votes ahead, knowing Mac to be such a prince of good fellows, we thought it was his money and his hair that ran ahead, and not his wanting Uncle Sam to own and operate all the railroads of this great and glorious country.

How to Be Ready.
To know how to be ready—a great thing, a precious gift and one that implies calculation, grasp and decision—to be always ready a man must be able to cut a knot, for everything cannot be untied. He must know how to disengage what is essential from the detail in which it is inwrapped, for everything cannot be equally considered. In a word, he must be able to simplify his duties, his business and his life. To know how to be ready is to know how to start. It is astonishing how all of us are generally cumbered up with the thousand and one hindrances and duties which are not such, but which nevertheless wind us about with their spider threads and fetter the movement of our wings. It is the lack of order which makes us slaves. The confusion of today discounts the freedom of tomorrow. Confusion is the enemy of all comfort, and confusion is born of procrastination. To know how to be ready we must be able to finish. Nothing is done but what is finished. The things which we leave dragging behind us will start up again later on before us and harass our path. Let each day take thought for what concerns it, liquidate its own affairs and respect the day which is to follow, and then we shall be always ready. To know how to be ready is at the bottom to know how to die.—Amiel.

The Lottery in Italy.
Lotto banks do a thriving business in Italy. Millions of people of all classes and conditions contribute every week to the game, by which they hope to make fortunes. The princess and her maid, the professor and his pupils, the bootblack and the army officer, the crippled mendicant, school children—everybody is drawn into the lotto net. The main office is in Rome, but sub-offices are open in every hamlet in the kingdom, and drawings take place every Saturday in eight cities. The public knows the hour of the drawing, and the place near the Via del Umitta, near the Quirinal, always swarms with people when the little blind boy draws five numbers of the ninety which have been placed there. These numbers are displayed on a signboard in the order in which they are drawn, and the player who has bought a ticket with the same numbers in the same order receives the grand prize. The play keeps many people still poorer than they would be and is a great source of revenue to the country.—Illustrate Zeitung.

Rats as Gold Mines.
It is a common practice for the boys in some watch and jewelry factories to kill the rats which infest the buildings and burn the bodies to obtain the gold. Many gold rings are used in burning watch cases, and in time they become impregnated with gold. The rats eagerly devour these rings, and a few months of this kind of diet fills the interior mechanism of the rat with a gold plating. Twice a year the boys have a grand cremation. The rats are caught by the hundred and burned in a crucible. The intense heat drives off all animal substances and leaves the gold in the shape of a little lump. The amount of the precious metal obtained in this way is not large, but gives the ingenious youngsters plenty of pocket money. In some factories young Napoleons of France buy up in advance the shares of their fellow workers in the rat colony.—London Mail.

Ingredients of the Play.
Half a pint, a sprinkling of aristocrats, a tin or two and a quantity of good clothing are the familiar ingredients of serious playwriting, and it is wonderful to see what varied and interesting results can still be obtained from the recipe.—Outlook.

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Greenwich village, in New York city, was first known into prominence when Sir Peter Warren, discredited from an unskilful Irish treaty and vice admiral of the British fleet, settled there in 1744. He married Susannah De Lancy and settled on a fine estate of more than 200 acres, running from Christopher street to West Twenty-first. It was laid out like an English park, with splendid hedges and avenues of trees and a fine old mansion, which was the resort of all the quality of old New York. His three daughters all made brilliant marriages in England. One became the Countess of Abingdon, and her name is preserved in Abingdon square. On the division of the estate at Sir Peter's death the mansion fell to her. She sold it to Abraham Van Nest, and it is still remembered by many as the old Van Nest house, demolished in 1855. Among other distinguished persons who have lived in Greenwich were Oliver De Lancy, William Bayard, Washington, Vice President and Mrs. John Adams, Aaron Burr and Tim Paine. Barrow street was originally named Reason street in compliment to the great infidel's best known book, "Age of Reason."

Ustedal Teeth.
Many different reasons are assigned by people for their unwillingness to submit to the extraction of teeth. But it was no fear of pain which was uppermost in the mind of Mrs. Mehtable Lamon of Willowby when told by the dentist that she would be much benefited by the loss of two of her prominent teeth.
"You say they can't be filled," she said, in evident distress, "and you couldn't get any others in for me for men's a fortnight?"
The dentist admitted reluctantly that it was so.
"Well, then, I suppose I'll have to get on as best I can." And Mrs. Mehtable rested herself in the torture chair. "But I don't see how I shall make out. Here I am, chambermaid to the Willowby Inn during the summer, and it's check full of folks, with lots of transients coming and going, and these are my pillowcase teeth!"

Weight of the Brain.
There is just five ounces less amount of brain matter needed to keep a woman from idleness than there is needed for a man. The average weight of a man's brain is thirty-nine and one-half ounces and that of a woman forty-four ounces. When a brain falls below thirty-seven and a half ounces in a man idleness usually occurs. A woman's brain has to fall to thirty-two and one-half ounces before she reaches the same condition. Man has a larger brain in proportion to his stature than woman, while, on the other hand, woman has a larger brain in proportion to her weight. The female brain begins to lose weight after the age of thirty; that of the man not till ten or fifteen years later. The loss in a woman is slight, however, and she keeps up a high brain weight much later than a man.

The Dandy Bull Bachelor.
"It is always easy to see how long a couple have been married by noting whether the house is full of his friends or hers," according to a writer in the London Ladies' Field. "A man invariably begins by inviting all his bachelor friends to his house. He is anxious to show off his wife, and he fondly imagines that they will like her and that she will like them, which rarely happens." The writer then goes on to dissect the bachelor and concludes: "I don't know why one's husband's bachelor chums should, as a rule, be so deadly dull, but they usually are, and, as a matter of fact, it was probably their dullness which originally drove him into matrimony, only he has not the sense to see it." There would be fewer married if it weren't for the bachelors.

As a Last Extreme.
Once a number of legal lights in Washington were gathered in the smoking room of a lawyers' club when the talk turned to a discussion of the variety of lawyers. "The average man," remarked one disciple of Blackstone, "becomes only too ready to assume we are all here, a very unjust position, it seems to me. Do we not sometimes tell the truth?" he asked of his neighbor, a well known criminal lawyer.
"Certainly," promptly responded the latter. "We will do anything sometimes to win a case."

Same Thing.
Mrs. Scribbles—I believe the butcher is knocking at the door with his bill, Ferdinand. Scribbles—Tell him I am sorry, but I've just paid the rent and am short. Mrs. Scribbles—But it may be the landlord, Ferd. Scribbles—Well, then tell him I'm sorry, but I've just paid the butcher and am short.—London Fun.

Making It Clear.
Ho—Will you marry me? She—No; I'm not a clergyman. He—Well, will you permit a clergyman to marry us? She—Yes; you to somebody else, and me to well, somebody else.—London Tit-Bits.

Exhausting.
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