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SENATOR VAN WYCK'S speech on the treeless states could not have referred to Nebraska. There was an overabundance of senatorial timber in Lincoln during the late unpleasantness.

THIRTY FIVE vessels have been stricken from the navy register as unfit for service. Mr. Robeson has done his work well. The American navy ought to join the Universal Peace society.

THE sooner the number of sharks and shysters who fleece poor litigants as justices of the peace, is reduced the better it will be for the public. This is a matter which the legislature ought to promptly attend to.

MR. VANDERBILT admits that his income last year was \$20,000,000, but Mr. Vandercil still opposes all railroad regulation as oppressive and opposed to the best interests of the public.

THE public debt was reduced \$13,000,000 last month, but public taxation in the interest of industries and industrial monopolies still continues at the old war rate.

IF Senator Saunders expects to secure the admission of Dakota as a state at the present session he is more sanguine than most of his colleagues. With only twenty-eight days left before the close of congress, it is scarcely possible that the bill will pass.

MR. WYNDOM'S defeat in Minnesota is a matter for general regret. He was one of the few senators against whose integrity the influences of the railroad lobby were powerless.

A JOINT resolution has been introduced in the senate providing for an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the president to veto any one or more of the items in the appropriation bill's whenever, in his judgment, the expenditure would be contrary to public policy.

AFTER a hard fight the three railroad commissioners nominated by Governor Cleveland in New York have been confirmed by the legislature.

ILLINOIS is about to pass a bill to regulate primary elections. The intention is to place the primary on the same plane as the general election.

tion of the country than have been witnessed in Omaha. The disgust of the mass of reputable voters with the way in which the primaries are at present conducted is sufficient reason for their regulation by law.

THE speech of Senator Van Wyck in favor of putting lumber on the free list has attracted well deserved attention. It is a clear and forcible statement of the absurdity of putting a premium on forest destruction and of taxing 52,000,000 people for the benefit of a few monopolists.

IF Senator Van Wyck can get any satisfaction out of it he is welcome to it. For SALE--A court decision that didn't work, and a boom that was too-two--Republican.

GEN. MANDERSON is the first United States senator elected in Nebraska without the assistance of democratic votes. This is incorrect. Thayer and Tipton, the first senators from this state, were elected by republican votes.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. The eyes of Europe have been fixed on France for the past week. A new ministry has been organized under M. Falliere, and there are evidences that the political excitement is subsiding.

Some excitement has been created on the continent by the recent visit to Austria of De Giers, Russian foreign minister. It is generally believed to be significant of a coming division of Turkey and an immediate settlement of the question of the Danubian frontier.

Now that Gambetta has gone, Bismarck can give both eyes to Ignatieff, and it is the talk of the diplomats that this astute, energetic and irrepressible statesman is to be restored to power in Russian affairs.

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toration, it is very likely the czar will call upon his favorite minister again to attempt the reconciliation of the popular party with the dynasty.

In Ireland information concerning crimes is said to be coming in freely, and many warrants are out for members of secret organizations. The government professes to have obtained full confessions of witnesses to the Phoenix Park, Mountmorris and Lord Leominster murders.

Mr. Gladstone is still taking his vacation in the south of France and will remain there until next week, when he will return in time for the opening of parliament on the 15th.

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STATE DINNERS

Description of the Etiquette of Presidential and Official Parties.

WASHINGTON, January 28.--The past ten days have been very busy ones in society, the most so that the season will soon end. For Lent will soon outshort the festivities. The ball at the British minister's the dinners at the white house, the public reception by the president, have been in many respects very interesting events.

Such gifts testimony as the Dublin courts edit on the so-called Fenian plots must be taken with a grain of allowance. The garrulous young woman and circumstantial informers are a class that may always be secured by sufficient inducement.

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