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ROBERTSON wants to go abroad on a diplomatic mission; so does Dursey.

HASCALL'S still hunt for the mayoralty may surprise the natives, but he will have to work it mighty shy.

WHILE the newboys are shouting "All about the robbery!" Marshal Angel and his police are not aware that anybody has lost anything.

MR. KAUFMAN has concluded he would rather not be mayor this year, but he may consent to run again for the council if his friends insist upon it.

It is understood that Secretary Folger is to be provided with a seat on the supreme bench.

OF the 160 members of the last congress who failed of a re-election, 100 are applicants for office.

MAYOR BOYD'S appointments of registrars are a disappointment. The mayor had it in his power to improve the calibre of our registrars.

THE president has decided not to have assistant secretaries of departments attend cabinet meetings.

EIGHT dagger knives have been found in the basin at Dublin nearly three weeks after Kavanagh's story.

CONGRESS, it may be well for the railroad managers who are trying to state legislatures in dealing with fares, railroad taxes and railroad rights.

But congress is just as much if not more under the baneful control of railroad managers as any state legislature.

NEARBY farmers are complaining of the disastrous effects of the past winter upon the crops.

THE death of Alex. H. Stephens promises to plunge the Georgia feud which was only partially healed by the nomination of the dead leader.

MR. DANIEL DOUGHERTY, of Philadelphia, commenting on the recent undignified behavior of the house of representatives, said to a friend that, when Mr. Olney was speaker, if he saw a member of the house reading a newspaper while the house was in session, he would send a page to him with instructions to say: "The speaker presents his compliments, and wishes to call your attention to the fact that the house is in session."

ECONOMIC EDUCATION.

Every congressional session adds to the volume of our national education. The press with its millions of sheets scattered daily into home and workshop, brings to the people of all classes the records of the debates, intimations of public policy and a constant discussion of the economic problems of the time.

The long debate over tariff revision in the late congress and its discussion in the press, had a marked effect in educating public opinion and in materially changing public sentiment in regard to protection.

For years every demand for tariff reduction was resisted on the ground that a reduction of duties on imports would paralyze our industries and throw out of employment millions of American workmen.

Questions affecting society are now discussed in the United States as they have never been before. The working class in our country is thinking and a voting class, and they are beginning to realize that in a large measure they have within their power the solution of the national welfare.

Sooner or later the problem will present itself how the undue aggregation of property can best be prevented. All the efforts of legislation up to the present time have been strained to protect capital at the expense of labor, and now labor is demanding protection from the tyrannical power of aggregated capital.

It takes \$708,000 this year to meet the interest on the bonded debt of Boston. The estimates for the fiscal year beginning May 1st for the municipal and county expenses of Boston aggregate \$10,500,000.

SENATOR VEST, of Missouri, makes the grave charge against Secretary Teller that the secretary of the Interior not only approved of the lease of the best portions of the Yellowstone Park to Rufus Hatch & Co., last summer but lobbied actively in the senate to prevent the passage of the act revoking the contract.

THE capital of Dakota is now on wheels. The legislature before adjourning the other day, passed a bill for the relocation of the capital to a more central point than Yankton.

CAREFUL experiments prove that bee keeping, when intelligently conducted, is a profitable feature in farming in Missouri, Illinois and other western states.

THE mayor's proclamation has been issued submitting the proposition whether Omaha shall vote \$100,000 in bonds for sewerage purposes.

PERSONALITIES.

Senator George and General Pope Barrow wear brown jeans upon in Clark county, Mississippi.

Captain Howgate, the defaulting signal service officer, is spending the winter very pleasantly in Florida.

Gov. Stanford, of California, issued his first pardon to a man who stole to furnish his sick children with food.

Mr. Vannor has been presented with a check for \$25,000 by the English colony at Rugby, Tenn. This will enable the colonists to play billiards and cricket through another crop year.

Lucius D. Ford, of Worcester, Mass., who was recently pardoned out of the state prison, is said to be at work on a machine which will produce a new kind of paper.

THE city of Chicago is determined to rid itself of the dangerous nuisance of overhead telegraph wires, and we hope its energetic examples will be followed in every large city where the lives of hundreds of people are put in jeopardy of being done to death by smoke or in the flames because the network of wires prevents the firemen from doing efficient work when hotels and other public buildings are on fire.

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Days of Monopoly.

These are evidently the days of monopoly. The electric lighting business, now as it is, seems to have reached a very advanced form of consolidation.

Yesterday received an important printed notice from "The Gramme electrical company," in which the shareholders are the American electric company of New Britain, Conn., the Brush electric company of Cleveland, O., the Edison electric light company of New York, the Jablochhoff electric lighting company of New York, the United States electric lighting company of New York, the Fuller electrical company of New York, and the Weston electric light company of New York.

WESTON took out his first patent July 1876, his latest, December, 1882, and he has sixty-five in this list. Farmer, who began the list in 1865, was still taking out electric light patents in October, 1882, has ten of the patents owned by the Gramme company credited to him.

It would be troublesome, of course, and costly at first, for the telegraph and telephone companies to place their wires underground; but once done, they would find it the cheaper as well as the better arrangement.

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