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THE railroad bosses are a badly demoralized crowd. The organization of the legislature has not met their expectations.

"All the lobby," says the editor of the Republican, "are anti-Van Wyck." Of course they are, for they are.

ONE of the first bills introduced in the house was for the repeal of the bogus railroad commission law.

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ANOTHER call for \$10,000,000 of the 3 per cent is a notification to the friends of the national banks that some new basis of circulation must be quickly decided upon.

MR. W. J. MOUNT has assumed office as state commissioner. Mr. Mount has a fine chance to make a record in the board.

BEFORE Douglas county will consent to vote any bonds for aid to railroads it will require full information about what it is to get for the money.

WE surrender a large portion of space in this issue to the farewell message of Governor Daves and the inaugural of Governor Thayer.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY will revisit Nebraska this week. Miss Anthony's last visit was during the famous woman suffrage campaign of four years ago.

DOUGLAS COUNTY'S proposed hospital seems to have been indefinitely postponed. After quarrelling and jangling for six months over the plans submitted.

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Looking More Favorable. It is evident that if legislation for the regulation of interstate commerce, as attempted by railroad transportation, is dependent solely upon the interest of congressmen in the welfare of the people, as distinct from the demands of the corporations, there would be very little chance of anything being done.

It is more conspicuously the case in the senate than in the house, and for the obvious reason that the former is not so near the people as the latter, and senators cannot so frequently be called to account for their conduct as can representatives. The present situation certainly shows some progress over that of the past in favor of the people, but the voice of the corporations, lustily shouted by scores of oily-tongued attorneys who have the means at command to be generous, is not entirely unheeded.

It seems to be conceded that in the event of the conference committee bill passing the senate it will encounter no serious opposition in the house. As already remarked that body is more immediately under the influence of the popular demand than the upper branch, and there is no good reason to suppose that the majority in favor of this legislation will be less than it was when the house last acted on this subject.

There will be found in opposition now who were favorable before, just as they changed on other questions, but any loss in this way will doubtless be more than balanced by those who have been made wiser as to their duty since the supreme court decision devolved upon congress the whole responsibility for legislation regulating interstate commerce.

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GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST MONOPOLY SERVANTS. There will be more than a local interest in the result of the suit brought at Buffalo, N. Y., against the Standard Oil company, or certain of its representatives, charging conspiracy, including subornation of perjury.

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done are left to the discretion of the monopoly's representatives. When the agent of the Standard at Nashville, in endeavoring to crush out a dealer who refused to handle the oil of that company, notified a railroad freight agent to "give the screws another turn," meaning thereby to advance the rate on the competing oil, he undoubtedly acted upon his own judgment of what was required, without consulting headquarters.

Several western car wheels are about to be increased their capacity because of the unprecedented rush of orders for rolling stock.

The federation of trades-unions includes 24,900 cigarmakers, 22,000 bricklayers, 40,000 coal miners, 30,000 printers, 27,000 iron molders and 30,000 carpenters and joiners.

Forty-four print cloth manufacturing establishments, embracing one-seventh of all the spindles in the United States, and representing \$30,000,000 in capital, manufacturing one-half of all the print cloth in the United States, the course of Fall river.

There are fifteen steel rail mills in the United States having 255 converters. The Steelton mill is the largest; the next two are the Edgar and the Bessemer, and the North Chicago. New Bessemer mills are projected and the iron making capacity will be largely increased.

THE domestic consumption of copper during 1886 was 18,900,000 pounds, or 25 per cent more than in 1885. The increase is due to the much more uncertainty as to the future of the copper industry than ever.

Jobbers and manufacturers all agree that the mercantile trade in merchandise is very light. It is true, because the winter has been buying in, and moderate way for a year or more. Traveling agents have endeavored in vain to induce retailers throughout the country to stock up heavily.

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Minneapolis are doing a business of \$1,000,000 per annum. The building trades throughout the United States are just closed an exceptionally prosperous year.

The Norfolk Gazette boosts Judge Crawford for United States senator. The judge is a modest and discreet man, and declines all proffers of honors unless secured by democratic votes.

The social economist of Johnson county has written on the virgin lead turned over on the 1st. The whisky bottle and the pocketbook are never of the same weight, for when one goes up the other goes down. All men can pool on that proposition.

The Beatrice Sewer Pipe company has discovered that the banks of clay adjoining the works are superior stuff for the manufacture of stoneware, and will be beginning "potting" it at once. The residents can soon indulge in crockery standing on more expensive.

A chunk of coal bin comfort from the Iowa weather prophet appears in the wake of the blizzards. Positive assurances are given that "we do not expect any very cold weather until the last of the month." This will give the coveted opportunity to toast the bearded icicle with hot tongs.

The Beatrice Canning company put up 73,120 cans of goods last year and distributed them in five states and territories. The company spent in cash \$64,710, of which \$19,000 were paid for products to farmers and \$18,000 for help. The capacity of the plant for this year is 100,000 cans a day.

There is at present in course of erection at O'Connor, Greeley county, an academy for young ladies to be placed in charge of the Sisters of Mercy. The building will have a 125 foot front and a depth of 230 feet and will be three stories high. It will be ready for the reception of scholars in June, and will open with 150 boarding pupils and 100 day scholars.

The young disciples of Blackstone in Beatrice are forming a hard grooves for a fee. A melancholy feature of their struggle was witnessed Monday, when two of them chased the runaway street car, and began suit for damages at the back of the injured. Fortunately the doctors secured the cuses, and the legal rascals were given time to consult at a neighboring law office.

Mrs. Hoot Sister, a hooper of forty-four, died last night. It was New Year's eve and her associates celebrated her demise with that of the old year. It was a regular Rotten Row row, galloping about the city, and the time spent in the time of the body was hustled into a sleigh and driven to the graveyard at a three minute gallop, fringed with shouts of drunken laughter. As a specimen of the departed, we would quote the epitaph which is sufficient: "Good-bye, Sally Maria, your whisky bottle is empty."

Prof. Aubrey, of Nebraska fame, has worked out the "Alchemist's Dream" in the brain of the newspapers of Chicago, and has found the final in the types. Assurances are given that the discovery will make Aubrey "one of the most conspicuous scientific figures of the century." The professor is credited with having perfected a process for treating ore containing fine gold. The ore is blasted in a slow fire in a covered crucible, and the gold is then extracted. The crucible is more or less porous, which permits the gases generated by the combustion going on inside to escape, while the gold remains in the crucible. After the roasting process the ore is placed in an ordinary crucible and a new flux, the constituents of which are known only to the professor and his assistant, is added. The largest amount of gold secured, when by the common process none could be found in the ore thus treated. All hail, Aubrey!

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THE territorial legislature will convene on the second Tuesday in January, the 11th day of the month. Technical Agent J. G. Taylor, of New Salem, has secured a New Jersey uncle, has come into possession of \$75,000. No part of the west appears so free from animal diseases this winter as Dakota. Cattle, hogs and sheep are in good condition generally. Yankton's fax to manufacturing company is shipping two car loads of tow per day to the eastern market and getting good prices for the product.

A telephone company organized at Bismarck is preparing to connect the cities of the Jim river valley and establish telephone service between them. The cattle and horses on the ranges of Butte and Lawrence counties represent about the largest interests in the Black Hills. There are 129,985 head in these two counties, representing over \$5,500,000. The instruments of the United States signal office at Bismarck recorded a temperature of 40 below zero on the 1st inst., the coldest ever recorded by the office in the thirteen winters it has been located there.

THE floating debt of Cheyenne amounts to \$165,085. The treasury of Laramie county has a cash balance of \$69,674. The Union Pacific coal mines in the territory report an output of 770,265 for the year. Thomas G. Maghee, son of Dr. Maghee, of Rainier, won the West Point cadetship competed for at Cheyenne last week. He is nineteen years of age. The Holiday Overland Mail and Express company, capital \$4,000,000, has been incorporated in the territory. The incorporators are Ben Hollister, David Street, Bela M. Hughes, S. L. M. Barlow and John E. Russell.

Potatoes are scarce at 24 cents a pound in Helena. Montana cattle are reported in fine condition. Fifty-eight bars of bullion worth \$98,273 were shipped from Butte last week. For eleven months of 1886 nine Montana mines paid dividends aggregating \$2,151,000. The Worthington mining company, capital \$2,000,000, has been organized at Marysville to work an extension of the famous Dan Mountain mine. The tin district on Sweetwater creek, twenty miles from Virginia City, is being thoroughly prospected. Several rich leads have been uncovered. The cash receipts from land entries for the past year in the Helena land office were \$175,657.33. The fees and commissions on different features of the business were \$241,399.69.

Mrs. Margaret Cruise, the wife of the merchant John Cruise, died at her home in Helena on the 24th. She was married to him last March. Although it was a union of May and December, it was said to be an exceptionally happy one. Cruise was a lively man, and died two weeks before her death.

The Cascade tunnel on the Northern Pacific has now advanced about 1,400 feet on the east side and about 1,300 on the west side. The level is about 2,000 feet yet to be bored. The work progresses at the rate of twenty feet each day, and daylight should be let through it in four or five months. Barring serious accidents trains should be running through it in much less than a year.

The Southern Pacific railroad is letting some heavy tie contracts at Truckee. It wants 300,000 ties, which will consume 10,000,000 feet of lumber. The Los Angeles & San Gabriel Valley railroad track is now built to the San Gabriel river, and 150 men are at work on the bridge, which is to rest on stone piers. Any resident of Nevada who is fortunate enough to be the owner of three cows, or more, and a bull-horn will be set down in the California newspapers as a "cattle king."

The water of Medical Lake, at Spokane Falls, Washington territory, is so charged with certain salts that it resembles lye, and is used in making soap. When the surface of the lake is disturbed by a gale the waves are crested with soapsuds, which, when deposited on the beach, is lathered up by barbers and used to fatter their patrons.

The Hollister Advance a prohibition paper, has suspended, and the editor has gone to farming to keep from starvation. He says in his farewell "For our own sake we will join the ranks of the Stump of the Standard and Our Cause 'upon the farm' to wrestle with the Jolly pumpkin and the playful potato bug, and bid our friends and countrymen adieu." Eastern Oregon is so overrun with jack-rabbits that the nuisance is unbearable. S. W. L. Geary & Co. of Ontario, propose to kill off the rabbits by the wholesale and ship them east. They have, already secured the very low rate of \$1 per hundred from the Union Pacific from Ontario to Chicago, and will in a few days consign a carload for trial to a Chicago commission house as an experiment. The Chicago commission house writes that they can ship two car loads weekly of 9,000 rabbits per car for the next three months.

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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING. St. Louis Globe-Tribune. There may be said to be a boom in the way of manual and industrial training. The use of the hands has never seemed anything like just and proportionate consideration. Educators are waking up to the fact that the brain has run away with civilization. The head of the modern man began by drawing in the jaws and thrusting forward the skull. But for some time past the jaw has narrowed, until now the teeth are crowded out or rotting out. The nervous system is overtaxed to supply the waste demanded by the brain. The brain has neglected the body and worked for the brain. This has been based upon a false conception of man as a sort of double being, made up of body and mind, while the truth is that man is a unit, and the body and mind are inseparable. The professor is credited with having perfected a process for treating ore containing fine gold. The ore is blasted in a slow fire in a covered crucible, and the gold is then extracted. The crucible is more or less porous, which permits the gases generated by the combustion going on inside to escape, while the gold remains in the crucible. After the roasting process the ore is placed in an ordinary crucible and a new flux, the constituents of which are known only to the professor and his assistant, is added. The largest amount of gold secured, when by the common process none could be found in the ore thus treated. All hail, Aubrey!

DAKOTA. Fort Meade had four deaths in 1886 and twenty-six desertions. Bullion worth \$100,000 was shipped from Fort Meade last week. The mercury went to 32 below zero at Parker and Huron on New Year's day. The total receipts at the Deadwood land office for December amounted to \$75,750.

CHINESE RETALIATION. Stevens, the bicyclist who is making a tour of the world and who was thought to have been killed somewhere in Asia, has been heard from in China, where the natives broke his wheel and punched his head, an outrage which he attributes to the Chinese.

BEN FOLSON AT SHELDON. Cousin Ben Folson, who has been busy organizing a baseball club and arranging for a billiard match, the idea being to establish friendly relations between the government and the people, and the one to which he is accredited, in all of which he shows native ability, and at least in the latter, he is just enough to accept a position as umpire.

JUDGE GRESHAM AND THE PRESIDENCY. The name of Judge W. Q. Gresham in connection with the presidency has been heard of long since the newspapers contained stories about a conference that was held in this city to boom him for that office. Then came the election of Hayes, and