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Lamar's Last Act.

Mr. Lamar signalled his retirement from the office of secretary of the interior by removing, as the last act of his administration, the land-clerk of his land office, Mr. Le Barnes.

Being such an official he had earned the displeasure of all the powers arrayed against a reform of the land policy, and they have steadily pursued him.

Several members of congress have protested to the president against the removal of Le Barnes, but thus far Mr. Cleveland has made no response.

Carlisle Will Keep His Seat. The committee on elections of the house of representatives will to-day report that Mr. Carlisle is entitled to his seat.

The New Boss of the State. The chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives is accorded the distinction of being the leader of his party in the house.

This honor the present head of that committee, Mr. Mills, of Texas, appears to estimate at its full value and to be determined to enjoy.

Miss Ross Eddy, of Hastings, experienced the first lay year rebuff from John Hobson and took to stripes, and she was not Hobson's choice, and the realization shattered her spirit.

The incident is interesting as illustrating the character and capacity of the man whom Mr. Carlisle, out of regard for precedent, has placed at the head of the most important committee of congress.

THE Republican attempts to exonerate Bechel and his man Friday, Southard, for voting a license to J. A. King, after his application had been rejected.

Muscantine parties are shipping fine horses to the Philadelphia market. Two hundred and eighty-two sheep were killed by dogs in Jefferson county during 1887, and ninety-three more injured.

Senator Schmidt, of Davenport, is the youngest member of the Iowa senate, and is said to have fallen here to \$250,000. Clinton has begun arrangements for the annual meeting of the State Fire Insurance Association.

Since the opening of the Orphans' home at Davenport in 1862, 1,496 soldiers have been buried there. Of these 95 per cent. are good and useful citizens, according to the report of the management.

As compared with St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Bismarck and Fargo, where the mercury is ranging between thirty and forty-five below zero, Omaha is comparatively a pleasant winter resort.

degrees of strength. The "Eli" is the strongest, the "Wyoming" crushed lye the third.

The council of Cheyenne has decided to invest in an Artesian well 1,000 feet deep. A great deal of anxiety and expense could be saved if the Cheyenne dials would apply to their Omaha brethren for the grade and brand of unadulterated prohibition which they tapped on the surface of Council Bluffs last week.

An attempt was made last Wednesday to wreck two passenger trains on the Union Pacific between Sherman and Buford stations. A heavy tie was placed on the track. The descent at this place is very sharp, and the engine section No. 2 was running lively when the obstruction was met.

A Famous Adventurer. Fannie B. Wain, an artist in Philadelphia Record: Next to the Bazaine mansion is that once occupied by the Princess Salm-Salm. All middle aged Washingtonians, and especially veterans in the Army of the Potomac, will remember their dashing adventures.

North Bend is waging a vigorous war on the elevator monopoly at that point. The two elevators there are controlled by the same man, a colonel of Omaha, whose extortion and galling treatment of patrons has raised a blizzard of indignation.

Phidelpia North American: A bill which has introduced in congress to amend the record of an officer of the army, covers a romance. During the war a young officer was put under arrest for some trivial offense, tried and acquitted, but while waiting for a verdict he fell in love with a girl named Marie at Mobile.

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Wausan (Wis.) Central: E. J. Shipman came across two large deer in the woods north of Thorp, with their horns locked together, in which condition they had evidently been for several days.

RENTING A FURNISHED FLAT.

Experience of a San Francisco Couple That May Be Duplicated Elsewhere. San Francisco Chronicle: About two months ago a gentleman and his wife, who have been residing in the vicinity of Los Angeles for many years, arranged to take up their residence in this city.

"We hired the flat—it is on McAllister street, and concluded to move in after the place was ready and engaged a Japanese boy and a white cook, and they started to do the work. On the first day that we were in the rooms I was arranging some books on a table and had to put away from the wall. To my astonishment the books fell down to the floor with the load of literature. This was the first surprise.

"The next morning the door bell kept up a continuous ring. The callers were duns looking for the last tenants, and as a climax, when we returned home after breakfast we found a big, fat-looking, dirty man sitting before the kitchen range, smoking lily smelling cigars. He announced himself as a deputy sheriff in charge, and proposed to remain where he was until the judgment was satisfied.

A correspondent writes to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Mexico: When I was in the city of Mexico, I saw the most perfect system of transportation I have seen in the republic—probably over the jacks, or burro, system an apology. This meek, long-necked, low-slung animal, of many-colored, much-abused animal is utilized on all occasions and for all purposes.

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some three miles long, has a small, flat-bottom boat some twenty feet long and four feet wide, more or less, which they cover with an awning to protect the passengers from the sun and rain.

The Russian Novelist. Fortnightly Review: In a nation full of life, but young, and newly in contact with an old and powerful civilization, sensitiveness and self-consciousness are prompt to appear. In the American, as well as in the Russian, we see them active in a high degree. They are somewhat agitating and disquieting agents to their possessor, but they have, if they are given free play, great powers for good and enriching a literature. But the American, as we know, are apt to set them at rest in the manner of my friend, Colonel Higginson, of Boston.

Indians as Jockeys. Sportsman: Piute Indian jockeys who created such a sensation at Stockton, Cal., last fall will return to the arena, as some British Columbia Indians are after the position of premier riders among the aborigines. On that point Victorian (B. C.) advises say that, as jockey riders the Flathead Indians and the Piute Indians are not equals on earth. Raised as they are from childhood almost on a pony's back, so to speak, it is no wonder they become superior equestrians.

How to Test Silk. Boston Journal of Commerce: How to determine the quality of silk, says an exchange, is a question that often puzzles the mind. A sure plan is to take ten fibers of the filling of any silk, and if, on breaking, they show a feathery, dry and lack-luster condition, discoloring only, pure, clean, you may at once be sure of the presence of dye and artificial weighting; or take a portion of the fibers between the thumb and forefinger, and very gently roll them over and over, and you will soon find that the fibers are not of uniform ingredients in the one and the absence in the other. A simple but effective test of purity is to burn a small quantity of the fibers; pure silk will instantly crisp, leaving only a pure charcoal, heavily dyed silk will smoulder, leaving a yellow, greasy ash. On the contrary, you cannot break the ten strands, and they are of a natural luster and brilliancy, and fail to discolor the fingers at the end of the thread.

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