

THE DAILY BEE.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed to by my presence this 18th day of January, 1890. N. P. FEIL, Notary Public.

MEMO who are constitutionally opposed to work will learn something to their advantage by applying for a city office.

IMPERFECT insulation is the latest name for the electric incendiary, but it seems as near perfect as any yet invented.

RECENT events lead to the conclusion that, locally, this is a government of contractors, by contractors and for contractors.

MONTANA's metal production for the past year gives her an unquestioned right to the title, the precious gem of the union.

THEIR are a few planks loose in the neighborhood of the north side brewery. Councilman O'Connor should supply his sidewalk inspector with a keg of nails.

WITH one hundred thousand dollars in the road fund the county board will have little difficulty in keeping the highways around their estates in excellent repair.

WE ARE not trying Vandervoort and Wilcox in the papers. They were called into court to prove their criminal libels, and there they should make their proofs.

THE financial reformers in the city council can do the public a great service by an explicit statement on the money value and tensile strength of the cement used in effecting the combats.

THE plaintive appeal of the state board of transportation to the railroads to come down in rates is one of the most pathetic on record. State history contains no parallel of a master begging his servant for relief.

THE Fort Smith method of manufacturing good Indians has the merit of simplicity and efficiency. Long experience and an unlimited supply of raw material prevented a hitch in the proceedings except that which muffled the right ear.

WHILE Chicago was rejoicing over her success in the first test vote in the house, the New Yorkers borrowed the western method of hustling and scored an inning by securing a special world's fair committee. In the contest for the prize, St. Louis appears to have dropped out of sight.

MAYOR CUSHING explains that the only legacy left by the Broatch administration was an empty desk. The personal organ of the new mayor asserts that Broatch left a rich and varied assortment of political baronies, and the record shows that Mr. Cushing cheerfully accepted a few choice specimens.

ACCORDING to the retired sidewalk inspector there are more than four hundred miles of sidewalks now in existence in this city. That indicates that the want of sidewalks has been well supplied, and all we shall need during the present year is the replacing of wooden walks with stone and other durable material, in view of this fact what need is there for an assistant sidewalk inspector?

A BILL has been introduced in congress to pay the representatives of the late John Ericsson thirty thousand, one hundred and thirty dollars, with interest, the balance of his claim against the government. Captain Ericsson, in 1857, designed the first American war ship, the Princeton, and the first vessel that carried its machinery below the water line. This claim has been standing against the government since the war, and the purpose of the bill is to pay it and to reward in some measure the debt owing to that patient toiler and man of genius.

There is no way of estimating how much the nation is indebted to the ideas of Ericsson for the advancement it has made in naval construction. It is an act of justice, simply, to satisfy his claim.

GAMBLING IN FARM PRODUCTS.

Congressional Council a few days ago presented in the house the petition of a large number of Nebraska farmers asking for a law to prohibit boards of trade and speculators from fixing the price of values by sales of future deliveries.

This is a matter of interest not only to the farmers of the country, but to all who are engaged as merchants in handling the agricultural products of the country and to the whole people.

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Balance on hand at the close of the "wise and vigilant" administration of Cushing's predecessor, January 1, 1890: General fund, \$1,167.21; Sinking fund, 74,978.45; Library fund, 11,091.27; Fire fund, 10,500.94; Police fund, 8,439.08.

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WELLS, FARGO & COMPANY'S annual report of precious metals produced in the states and territories west of the Missouri river shows a substantial increase in 1889, compared with preceding years.

SENATOR ALLISON RENOMINATED.

The republican caucus of both houses of the Iowa legislature has formally set the election of a United States senator by unanimously renominate Senator Allison for a fourth term.

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GOVERNOR THOMAS'S MESSAGE.

Governor Thomas of Utah has forwarded to the legislature his first annual report. It is a document of interest because it contains recommendations which will invite more than passing notice.

issues and with matters of passing moment in the territory. The references to the insane asylum, the reform school, the agricultural fair building, to the laws governing banking, to the establishment of a legal rate of interest, to a pardoning board, to the character of memorials that should be presented to congress, are all of a character to commend them to public attention.

AN EYE-OPENER FOR TAXPAYERS.

When THE BEE charged that the running expenses of this city have more than doubled during the last two years many people were disposed to consider it as an exaggeration.

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STATE MILLERS' MEETING.

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Lincoln's Real Estate Exchange in New Quarters—Charles J. Jackson's Case—Pickings From the State House.

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How to Keep Cut Flowers Fresh.

Cut flowers can be kept fresh for quite a length of time by putting a few drops of liquid ammonia in the water in which they are placed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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A petition in circulation in the new Seventh ward and is being unanimously signed by Mayor George W. Gorman, special election at an early date for the election of two councilmen, so that the ward may not be longer without representation.

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goes into effect. The city attorney says a week after its publication, and the police judge says it is now a law. Marshal Melick has issued instructions to the police to stop the music, however.

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