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A UNIFORM STANDARD FOR GRAIN.

There is on the calendar of the house of representatives a bill to provide for establishing a uniform standard for wheat, corn, oats, barley and other grains, which is of particular interest to the grain producers of the country.

is proposed. The present duty on sugar under No. 3 Dutch standard is two cents per pound, over that standard and not above No. 16, two and three-fourths cents per pound, above No. 16 and not above No. 20, three cents per pound, and above the latter standard three and one-half cents per pound.

EVERY large city is periodically infested with burglars and there may be no remedy. But it would seem that something might be done to prevent the nightly raids which our citizens have suffered the past two weeks.

HOWEVER much we may be advancing as a nation in the matter of art and morals, it may be conceded that the horse race at the county fair is yet the winning card.

THE remarkable avidity displayed by the Seventh ward committee in reaching for everything in sight, suggests a means for promptly filling the vacant Spanish mission.

A CITY rock-pile for tramps and vagrants would rid this city of hundreds of worthless beings who will not otherwise work and who readily develop into burglars and highwaymen.

MR. FLANAGAN of Texas has been nominated by the republicans for governor, and he expects to demonstrate by November 4 what he is there for.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. All reports agree in representing the visit of the German emperor to the czar as a dismal failure. In no case can he be satisfied to bring about a better understanding between Germany and Russia than have led, not only a decrease, but to an increase by the Masovite government of 30 per cent duty on all German imports.

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THE oil barons of Colorado protest against the decision of the interstate commerce commission ordering railroads to carry petroleum barrels free as an offset to tank cars.

THERE is no longer any doubt of the object of the Mississippi convention. President Cochran boldly declares that peaceful federal means must be devised to restrict negro suffrage and ensure white supremacy.

GRAPEVINE reports indicate that a majority of the members of the city council could be prevailed upon to accept legislative offices. The precedent established by Adam Snyder in filling two offices at the same time, inspires like ambition in his successors.

Speaking of this the Fremont Tribune remarks that "the people of the Second congressional district will draw the line at an ambassador who robs orphan girls. The incident simply illustrates how scheming demagogues with corrupt records are misleading a good portion of the agricultural communities."

THE Grand Army. We are wont to speak of the war veterans as grizzled heroes, who are rapidly falling from the ranks. But the Grand Army of the Republic exhibits no present signs of weakening. On the contrary, it now numbers nearly 400,000 members, showing a gain in the last year of more than 20,000 members and a loss by death of only 1,774.

A LITTLE FURTHER ON. But in Texas sitting. The things we've sought for all these years. The phantoms we have chased, the powers the hidden lie, the alluring gold. The things we've sought for shall be ours A little further on.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD. Considerable Discussion Provoked Over the Reports of Committees. DENVER, Colo., Sept. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—Yesterday's session of the Nebraska synod of the Lutheran churches opened with the report of the committee on traveling secretaries.

CLEVELAND HAS A SCHEME. He may move to Massachusetts to further political ambitions. BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 12.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE].—Democrats generally, and those derisively called by their opponents "mugwumps," in particular, have been very active during the last forty-eight hours over rumors that ex-Governor Cleveland has decided to abandon New York as a place of residence and seek a home among his enthusiastic admirers in Massachusetts.

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State Willied It. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The abuse which the democratic organs are heaping on their party leaders on account of the democratic Appomattox in Maine is undeserved. Their leaders did all they could to avert the aforesaid Appomattox, but the fate as well as the prophecies were against them.

A Sad Mistake. Congressmen Niedringhaus of Missouri acknowledges he is not worth the \$5,000 he receives as salary from the government. But the majority of Congressmen Niedringhaus and the self-complacency of Senator Vest there is a distance greater than light could travel in 100 centuries.

in reporting this bill the committee on agriculture submitted that there is urgent need for a standard governing the classification and grading of grain, uniform in its application to the several kinds of grain produced in the several states. The mixing of grain of different grades by the manipulators of the grain markets, said the committee, thus inflicting great injustice upon the producers of good grain and placing upon the market adulterated and unwholesome food, is one of the evils for which the bill provides a remedy.

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From to before me and subscribed in my presence the 6th day of September, A. D. 1890. State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, J. F. FILL, Notary Public.

EX-GOVERNOR CHICK of Kansas is in the minds of his friends, but they do not know what to do with him.

THE prevailing cold wave is evidently intended as a reminder to the ice trust to retire and give the coal combine a show.

THE distribution of postoffice plums of medium size continues in Nebraska, yet the melancholy fact remains that the supply does not equal the demand.

SOUTH DAKOTA vigorously repudiates the stories of drouth and distress circulated by chronic boggars and points to teeming granaries as proof of prosperity.

NEW YORK state has tried the ballot reform and pronounces it a success. Inasmuch as the experiment did not reach the city, but was at Rockaway, the effect on the bootlers and repeaters can not be estimated.

IT now transpires that ex-Governor Charles Robinson, fusion candidate for governor in Kansas, began life as a physician. This explains his readiness to prescribe a soothing dose for Kansas' internal rheumatism.

THE Canadian Fallstall who sought notoriety by pulling down the American flag at the Toronto exposition belongs to that narrow minded class which is steadily populating the cemeteries.

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