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PEPPER'S campaign places will be about as useful to Kansas as Jerry Simpson's speeches in Ohio.

MILES is doomed to further disappointments. His defeat for speaker has encouraged other Texas statesmen to begin wire-pulling to beat him for senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Reagan.

SENATOR KYLE refused to caucus even with Pepper, while Irby, the South Carolina alliance senator, flocked with the democrats like the old Bourbon bird that he is.

STEPHEN B. ELKINS, appointed as secretary of war by President Harrison, it will be remembered, was Blaine's most trusted lieutenant in the campaign of 1884.

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD'S manager refuses to permit any but press clubs to tender the English lecturer receptions, and he requests those to be confined to members of the clubs.

BY THE TIME the bewildered accident from Kansas obtains all the information asked for in his senate resolution time will have finished him and eternity will begin to weary of him.

EARL RUSSELL, whose ante-nuptial escarpments were so brazenly announced by himself in the late divorce trial, has decided to make a lecture tour of America.

COLONEL CONGER is represented as saying, in regard to the republican nominee for the presidency, that the committee will look the whole field over and determine who is the most available man and when the decision is made he will be nominated by acclamation.

THE premier of Ontario, Canada, has declared in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, and he believes this to be attainable without any reference to political union.

With the conclusion of those arrangements favorably to a policy of unrestricted reciprocity, and the time may not be very remote when the Dominion government will be prepared to negotiate to this end.

WHERE THEY WILL FIND TROUBLE. The democratic majority in the house of representatives will be trying hard to make political capital by a tearing down of appropriations.

THE task which the democrats thus propose to themselves they may not find so easy of accomplishment as they apparently now believe, unless they are prepared to cripple the public service and impair its efficiency.

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that have not accepted reciprocity shall be excluded by the imposition of duties neither the supply nor price of sugar will be appreciably affected. With regard to the coffee country, from which we obtain most of our supply, the principal one, Brazil, has a reciprocity arrangement, and the other more important ones are expected to have by the beginning of the coming year.

THOUSANDS of Russian peasants are in danger of starvation and thousands have probably already died of want. It is estimated that 20,000,000 people reside in the destitute districts. This is a population equal to nearly one-third that of the United States.

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the only part of the institution likely to relocate the superintendent. This is simply a bluff for the ambitious cities of Nebraska who are just now distilling a vast deal of enthusiasm over the prospect of securing this college, to make careful inquiry before concluding a bargain for the institution. Shenandoah is a live town and does not drop a baked potato outside its plate merely because it is hot.

THE South Omaha doctors might refer their personal antagonisms to the State Board of Health. That body should not be left with nothing more to do than to pass upon the validity of diplomas and collect fees from practitioners. The secretaries might be elected as a board of arbitrators and they would certainly be busy if physicians' quarrels were all referred to them.

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of the insult impossible, and to set as an example to the nation by declaring vacant the seat that awaits the completion of Governor Hill's state stamping campaign.

CONDUCTIVE TO PUBLIC HEALTH. Senator Paddock's pure food bill, which might have been passed in the senate last session but for the time wasted on the force bill, is again before that body; and as it has the endorsement of the Department of Agriculture, as well as that of the senate committee on agriculture, it should now have plain sailing.

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REFUSED TO BE LIONIZED. How Sir Edwin Arnold Was Received in Chicago. ENTIRE CLUB MEMBERSHIP OF 1,200 WAS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AFFAIR AND LADIES WERE TO BE PRESENT.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE BEE, Dec. 17. Chicago society is very much "put out" because Sir Edwin Arnold, acting, it is said, on the advice of his manager, refused to be lionized.

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THE HOSH on her return to the seal islands was one from the treasury department prohibiting the killing of blue foxes on the islands during the present season. The killing of these foxes for their fur has been considered a perquisite of the lessee of the seal islands and means a loss of about \$80,000 to the North American Company.

INDIAN AGENT HELMS WONDERS WHAT THE REPORT WILL BE. CROFTON, Neb., Dec. 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: Dr. J. E. Helms, United States Indian agent at Santee agency, is just now on the anxious seat.

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