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ALLISON AND DOLLIVER. The commonwealth of Iowa is to be congratulated upon the election of William B. Allison and Jonathan P. Dolliver to represent it in the national senate for the next six years.

As head of the appropriation committee Senator Allison has for many years held the purse strings of the nation, and on all questions affecting the financial policy of the country and intricate problems of revenue taxation he stands peerless among his colleagues.

It is a matter of congratulation that the people of Iowa have so wisely and harmoniously decided to retain these two able national lawmakers to represent their interests, and they may be depended upon to champion every measure that will promote the welfare of their own state, of the great west, and of the country at large.

EUROPEAN SUGAR BOUNTIES. According to London cable dispatches, Great Britain proposes to take a firm stand in opposition to the continuance of sugar bounties by the three great sugar producing countries of Europe, France, Germany and Austria.

While England is the largest consumer of sugar in Europe and depends chiefly for its sugar supply upon the beet sugar-raising countries of the continent, the policy of those countries in paying heavy export bounties to its sugar manufacturers has for years been a cause of distress to the colonies of Great Britain.

Richard Croker has sailed for England with the avowed intention of resting at Wantage. The American public is not particular where he does his resting, but is more than satisfied that he should take a long rest.

Not one of the city or school board officials can see a single place where the tax levy could with safety be reduced. They never will see it until the reduction is made and they are forced to cut their garments according to the cloth.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican pays a very high compliment to Governor Cummins of Iowa when it says "Iowa republicans have elected a man who thinks for himself, is not afraid to say what he thinks and is able to say it in strong, clear language."

An agent of the British government is seeking to induce Canadian and American colonists to settle in the Transvaal. The scheme may be all right, but present indications are that it will be a matter of considerable difficulty to give the new tenants undisputed possession of the land.

through the empty form of passing sentences upon prisoners who are not arraigned before him. The most scandalous part of the whole performance is the intrusion of his law partner, who carried on a lucrative business in the defense of prisoners through Gordon's disregard and perversion of law while on the bench.

WHO SHALL FIX THE ROUTE? With the house committed to the Nicaragua route for the proposed isthmian canal, and the canal commission recommending the acceptance of the Panama company's proposition to sell its property and rights, it will remain for the senate, which has not yet taken action, to acquiesce in the one plan or the other or to map out an entirely different course of procedure.

As a condition of authorizing the substitution of stone and steel for the wooden part of the East Omaha bridge the august senate of the United States has insisted on a stipulation that the draw-spans be provided with a mechanical motor that will facilitate the rapid opening of the bridge for the passage of steamers and other river craft.

According to the financial report of the State Board of Agriculture, only \$34,500.00 of the \$35,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the purchase of permanent grounds and buildings for the Nebraska state fair has been drawn out of the treasury.

Senator Allison of Iowa has the distinction of being the second man to be elected to six consecutive full terms in the United States senate. No man ever served anywhere near that length of time without developing some decided opposition to his re-election, but in his case it has been practically unanimous for several terms.

Under its original charter the Union Pacific railroad was required to construct a railroad and wagon bridge, but its managers ignored the provision relating to the wagon bridge until after the completion of the Council Bluffs and Omaha street railway bridge that spans the river at the foot of Douglas street, which originally was chartered as a railway and wagon bridge.

Under the national bridge act every bridge constructed across a navigable stream must have the sanction of the War department. The plans for the railway bridge at the foot of Douglas street, as approved by the engineer corps of the army, were later modified with the explicit promise that the original plans would in due time be carried out.

Under the rules of the War department no bridge spanning a navigable stream could be nearer to another bridge than one-third of a mile. Thus the erection of the Omaha and Council Bluffs street railway bridge effectually blocked the construction of the bridge projected by the Nebraska Central railroad that was to have crossed the Missouri in the vicinity of the Union Pacific shops and proposed to locate its terminal station adjacent to Jefferson square.

When Mr. Edison was working at his electric light apparatus it was asserted that illuminating gas would go out of existence, and there was a panic for a time among holders of shares in gas light companies. The electric light was perfected twenty years ago and is in general use, yet there is now more gas consumed than before, and shares of gas light companies command higher prices than ever.

Prince Henry's Welcome

Chicago Inter Ocean. In welcoming Prince Henry, however, the American people are less open to criticism than in the other cases, because the German emperor himself has made the coming of the prince a matter of international significance.

Under these circumstances, it is to be expected, perhaps, that England will not be pleased with America's welcome to the brother of the German emperor. But there is no excuse for a show of bad temper or even envious annoyance.

Members of the royal families of England and Russia have been warmly welcomed to this country, and a member of the royal family of Spain came here a few years ago by invitation of the government as the nation's guest. The reception of the prince of Wales, now king of England, and the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, were as enthusiastic as the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia will be.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: Whatever may be the immediate effect of the commission's report in congress it will make a profound impression on the country, and it is safe to predict that it is a death blow to the Nicaragua project. For congress dare not undertake to saddle the country with an expenditure of \$200,000,000 for an inferior work when a better will cost \$50,000,000 less to construct and very much less to operate, to say nothing of its other advantages.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The one thing absolutely certain is that an isthmian canal will be constructed and that it will be built, not operated by the United States. That has been finally determined after years of indecision, and when the United States determines to do a thing that kind it is not to be easily turned aside from its purpose.

Philadelphia Record: The unanimous report of the Isthmian Canal commission in favor of the purchase of the Panama canal from its French owners at \$40,000,000 will be almost certain to delay final action at the hands of congress. It will require time to secure title to the properties of the company and suitable preliminary satisfying and acquiescent action upon the part of the United States government.

Washington Star. There is a magazine story of a man who was a poor newspaper worker two years ago, but who is now the executive head of a \$2,000,000 company. Poor newspaper men are usually driven out of the business into something of this sort.

San Francisco Call. Last year was a great year for the establishment of trusts and syndicates and this year probably will be noted for the way in which it thins out the weak ones and compels the strong to be conservative.

Chicago Post. Now comes the announcement of the fact that a railroad company has decided to install a telephone system on its line to supplement the telegraph. Growing adaptability of the telephone and experiments in wireless telegraphy are evidences that one of the inventions which played so prominent a part in the last century is going to be rudely jostled by events of the next few years.

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West New York, was on her knees praying she might see her boy once again before she died. She had entered the room and ran to her arms. He was kidnapped on July 19 last and all efforts to obtain trace of his whereabouts had failed. For three months after the boy's disappearance Mrs. Rubrecht was confined to her bed. She had been injured in a trolley accident just before her son John was kidnapped and her husband had left her a year ago.

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James C. Needham, a member of the house of representatives, was born at Carson City, Nev., in an emigrant wagon, his parents being enroute across the plains to California.

There are six George Washingtons in the House. Illinois and Indiana send two each and Alabama and New York one each. The next given name in favor is Henry Clay, of which there are three; there are two Benjamin Franklins and two Thomas Jeffersons.

General William A. Palmer has donated 100 acres of ground and \$50,000 to found a sanitarium in Colorado Springs. The institution will accommodate two classes of patients, those who can pay a fair price for treatment and those who are unable to pay anything.

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Russell Sage, at 82, has a damage suit on his hands, brought by a woman who demands \$75,000 for attentions alleged to have been paid her seventeen years ago by the financier. Isabella d'Ajuria is the woman's name. According to the papers in the case Isabella d'Ajuria brought an action in the supreme court against Mr. Sage as far back as 1884, in which she demanded \$100,000 damages. She asserts that Mr. Sage promised to make her a gift of \$75,000 in cash or its equivalent if she would refrain from continuing her action. She further declares that after a conference last June with Mr. Sage an agreement was entered into by which she would abandon all future action, to be given her a house and lot in Mount Vernon valued at \$25,000 and also a house in Manhattan to be used by her as a town residence in winter. This property was to cost \$20,000, to be conveyed to her and stand in her name.

Now Isabella d'Ajuria comes into court complaining that she yielded to Mr. Sage's promises and abandoned her suit. She declares he has failed to fulfill his part of the contract and therefore she has applied for judgment. While the property owned by Mrs. Isabella d'Ajuria is said to be a well known jewel, a marchioness and the possessor of a gold medal presented to her by Pope Leo XIII for her skill as an artist. The Marchioness d'Ajuria is an American woman by birth. While she was in Italy many years ago she met the Marquis d'Ajuria. A courtship followed their meeting and after her return to America they were married. A child, which is now 15 years old, was the result of the union.

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Half-past Nine! The time to take a pill. A lazy liver means biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, dyspepsia. Take one of Ayer's Pills each night, just one. It will cause a natural, free movement of the day following. Soon the liver will do its work without this whipping.