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Former Vice-President Says That He Has No Desire to Become Governor of Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 13.—Former Vice-President A. E. Stevenson to-day issued a formal statement regarding his position in Guberaatorial contest in Illinois. His friends have been endeavoring to secure his consent to make the race, but to-day he positively declined. He said that when his term as Vice-President ended he decided to withdraw from politics and attended to his law business. He is not and will not be a candidate for Governor.

Hares In California.

A careful estimate of the number of rabbitries now established in Los Angeles and its suburbs place them at over four hundred, large and small. In addition to these, there are at Santa Ana over 90, at Anaheim about 35, at Red lands nearly 30, about the same number at Pomona, at Riverside at least a score, at Santa Barbara over 50, and many others at points of lesser size.

The majority of these rabbitries carry from 50 to 75 head each. Many exceed 100, and there are probably 40 that exceed 200. There are perhaps 20 which exceed 400, and a few which have as many as a thousand. One or two have more than a thousand. It is probable that there are now in Southern California upward of 50,000 hares, big and little.—Los Angeles Times.

The Paper Trust.

On Thursday the Joint Committee on Printing of the House and Senate opened the bids for supplying the Government with printing, writting and other paper for the year beginning July 1. It was very mortifying to discover that while there was a notable decrease in the number of competing bidders there was equally noticeable increase in the prices charged in the bids.

This is the plain answer of fact to the hyhocritical pretense put forward by the trust organizers that their better methods of production aeduce cost to the producer and price to the consumer.

The impudent Paper Trust, protected on one side by an illegal combination and on the other side by a stupid tariff, increases prices instead of reducing them, not only to its private customers but even to the government itself whose bounty protects it and whose legislation it defies.

Let us hope that the paper trust will squeeze the Government to the limit. Such an object lesson on trusts would be worth all it may cost.—Gleaner.

The Chickadee.

Perhaps no wild bird is more confiding. If a man is at work in the woods in cold weather, and at luncheon will take a little pains to feed the chickadees that are sure to be more or less about him, he will soon have them tame enough to pick up crumbs at his feet, and even to take them from his hand.

Better even than crumbs is a bit of mince pie, or a piece of suet. I have myself held out a piece of suet to a chickadee as I walked through the woods, and have had him fly down at once, perch on my finger like a tame canary, and fall to eating. But he was a bird that another man, a woodcutter of my acquaintance, had tamed in the manner above described.

Persons who like to see birds about the house in winter—and is there any one who doesn't?—have only to put out pieces of suet, tying them to trees or trellises, beyond the reach of snow-banks and cats. All winter long the birds, after once finding their treasure, will return to it daily, and often many times a day; and it will be strange if a nuthatch or two had a pair of downy woodpeckers are not seen taking their turn at the same dainty. In a northern climate birds need plenty of fuel in cold weather.—Bradford Torrey in the Youth's Companion.

WILL STEER THEMSELVES

And See That No Blind Calf Runs Over Them.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan 15.—The Republican steering committee for the house was announced Saturday. It is as follows: R. W. Slack, Chairman, Owensboro; John P. Haswell, Jr., Breckinridge county; B. J. Bethurum, Laurel and Rockcastle; R. C. Jarnagin, Ohio county: J. F. Rogers, Christian county.

The Senate steering committee is: Capt. John Barrett, Louisville, chairman; N. T. Howard, Butler; R. M. Jolly, Breckinridge.

Eastern and Western Girls.

The comparison of college East and West with reference to physical characteristics, in the Sunday Post-Dispatch shows some noteworthy differences.

"The Wellesley woman," says Prof. Seaver, "is taller and heavier than the typical woman of either of the Western groups, while the Oberlin and Nebraska woman are about the same size. The Eastern type partakes more of the long-legged and short-trunked type, which seems to be characteristic of the tendency in modern development."

The Eastern woman's head is larger than that of her Western sister, but the latter's chest measurement shows more girth. The Nebraska girl has a much larger lung capacity and this alone, says Prof. Seaver, "would indicate a higher type of physical ability."

Investigations like these are interesting as well as useful. As race differences are in the long run concealed in all parts of the country, the differences which appear must be due to environment. When this is well ascertained it will be possible to reduce the rules of physical culture to something like scientific precision.

The narrative of Capt. Joshua Slocum's "single-handed" circumnavigation of the globe has proved a remarkably popular feature of The Century. In the January number, the Yankee sailor tells of his arrival at Cape Town and visit to the South African Republic, where he was accorded an interview with President Kruger. Everything went smoothly till Capt. Slocum's introducer, Judge Beyers, referred to his voyage "around" the world. "You don't mean round the world," exclaimed their host. "It is impossible. You mean in the world." This flat contradiction of an "outlander" heresy ended the interview. Before it occurred, "Oom" Paul had delivered himself of an epigram that revealed his shrewdness as clearly as his geographical "correction" had disclosed his ignorance. "The corner-stone of the South African Republic is dynamite," said he. Of the English he remarked: "They took first my coat and then my trousers."

Feathered Ventriloquists.

Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well-known instance of this. Its cooing can be distinctly heard, although it does not open its bill. The call is formed internally in the throat and chest, and is only rendered audible by resonance. Similar ways may be observed in many birds and other animals. The clear, loud call of the cuckoo, according to one naturalist, is the resonance of a note formed in the bird. The whirring of the snipe, which betrays the approach of the bird to the hunter, is an act of ventriloquism. Even the nightingale has certain notes which are produced internally, and which are audible while the bill is closed.

Russian Army Pigeon Post.

A regimental pigeon post hereafter will form part of the regular equipment of every Russian field force when mobilized. During the last Russian army maneuvers experiments with the birds were conducted on an extensive scale, and their utility was demonstrated. In no case did the birds fail to arrive with their message sooner than a mounted messenger would have done.

Senator Clark did not expect to see the dark side of Mr. Whiteside.

If the rubber trust ever explodes there will be a big gum-drop.

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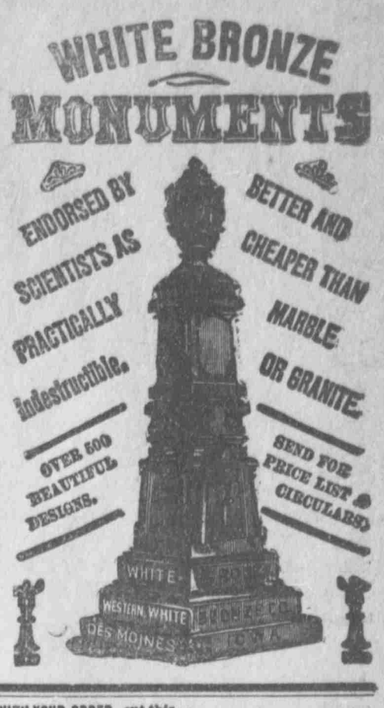

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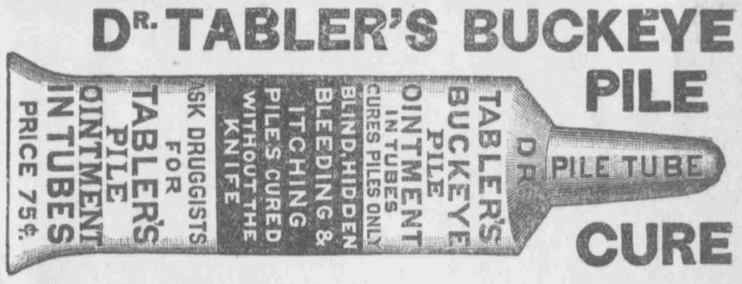

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