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Reckless Pension Legislation.
The Chicago Tribune, a stalwart Republican organ, has some very positive views on pension legislation. It says: "Profligate demagogic congressmen who voted for the reckless pension legislation of the last session in order to catch votes for themselves are beginning to see a great light. They mourn because after passing a bill which will add over 800,000 names to the pension rolls of 'dependents,' not one-fourth of which belongs to that class, and from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000 to the already frightfully congested pension account, large numbers of the beneficiaries themselves were not grateful, but on the other hand abused them for not also passing a service pension act which would have added as much more to the huge expenditure. The contrite congressmen who voted for this legislation now find that while they have bled their constituents about \$10 per family every year for a generation to come to pay this pension grab, they have gained no votes for themselves, but on the other hand have lost many. There will be more of this kind of voting when the extravagant legislation for which they are responsible begins to pinch the popular pocket, and when the future congresses have to meet large revenue deficiencies and sell bonds creating a new war debt, to pay the bill.

A prominent physician and old army surgeon in Eastern Iowa, was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of the children contracted a severe cold and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased with the remedy that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from his experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by W. G. Agee & Bro., Dalton.

About the Weather.
There is an old saying about the weather that often proves correct. It is that the three first days of December settles the weather for the entire winter. According to this rule, December should be a fairly mild month, with more than the average amount of sunshine. January should be boisterous, but wind very cold, and February should be severe throughout. Weather prophets seem inclined to endorse this forecast, and possibly the good old adage may prove true once more. -Sturgeon Leader.

Wm. E. Walton contracted twenty-seven head of extra 2-year-old cattle last week to Powell, Wilcox & Co., of Randolph county. The stipulations of the contract are about as follows: Mr. Walton is to put the cattle on full feed March 15th and keep them on same until at any time between the first and last of July. The purchasers are to receive them, to be weighed on Joe Martin's scales, at \$5 per hundred. It was at first suggested that the terms of this sale be kept a secret, but Mr. Walton having no

desire to equivocate about matters of legitimate business would not consent to a secrecy. The following is a correct copy of our teacher's monthly report for December:
No. of pupils enrolled, 46.
Average attendance each day, 41.
Average No. of days attended by each, 17.
Total No. of days attended by all, 803.
No. of days taught, 19.
Below we append the names of those in the graded department, the number of their studies and grades as merited in examination:
Bessie Stevenson..... 5 ..... 97
Sallie Stevenson..... 3 ..... 100
Myrtle McCampbell..... 5 ..... 97
Pearl Haston..... 3 ..... 95
Maggie Wheeler..... 5 ..... 97
Lena Wren..... 7 ..... 93
Jennie Morgan..... 4 ..... 98
Ettie Morgan..... 3 ..... 95
Ella Ashley..... 6 ..... 82
Annie Neighbors..... 3 ..... 100
James Bushnell..... 3 ..... 98
Arvel McCampbell..... 4 ..... 99
Fountain Sanderson..... 3 ..... 100
Charley Wren..... 8 ..... 98
Samuel Wren..... 6 ..... 95
John Wren..... 2 ..... 99
David Hershey..... 8 ..... 100
Harry Hershey..... 7 ..... 98
Richard Stevenson..... 6 ..... 97
Ora Ashley..... 8 ..... 88
John Maytin..... 7 ..... 100
David Stevenson..... 6 ..... 97
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J. M. HERSHEY, Clerk.
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Talk of the Town.
In the window of a saloon on West Eighth street, near Delaware, there hangs a rusty looking old pistol and a war scarred scabbard and cartridge box. All three have a history. The pistol is about twelve inches long. It is one of the old-fashioned Colt's horse pistols. This story goes with the weapon. The pistol belonged to one true to a Confederate officer and was taken from him by the celebrated detective, Nichols, who is a brother of Capt. Dan W. Nichols, of Keytesville, Chariton county, Mo. The Confederate was left dead in the field. The pistol seems to have been endowed with the power of evil to him who carried it. Detective Nichols in an attempt to arrest Younger, in Dallas county, Texas, shot Younger with it, but Younger killed him and took the pistol from him. And then came Younger's turn. In St. Clair county he was attacked by two detectives after having killed several other men. He killed the detectives with this self same gun and was afterward killed himself, dying with this fatal pistol on. The scabbard and cartridge box are said to have belonged to Quantrell. -K. C. Times.

The Chinese government is tracing the Chinese race back into the misty past, and it has discovered that China was a great empire 3,000 years B. C. They are now working on a cline to lead up to the discovery of America by a Chinaman, who sailed away and was never heard of again.
Silk is numbered among the products of Missouri, having produced last year 2,778 pounds of cocoons; of this 1,151 pounds were produced in Barry and Lawrence counties and 574 pounds in Johnson county.
On a joint capital of \$6 three boys tramps claim to have made their way from San Francisco to Omaha.

He Thinks Well of Women.
In a recent symposium on woman, Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll was asked to contribute his views. He replied as follows:
'It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeeming glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is not just or right to lay the sins of men at the feet of women. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in this world that is constant, the one peak that rises above all clouds, the one window in which the light forever burns, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths, it forgives the most cruel injuries. It is perennial of life, and grows in every climate. Neither coldness nor neglect, harshness nor cruelty, can extinguish it. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought all miracles of art; that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the grand closing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life and stronger than death.'

The Restless American.
What a restless people we are! Never happy unless we are doing something with all our might. We fail only when we attempt to play. And yet nothing is easier now than a visit to California over the Union Pacific, the original overland route, and the Pacific coast climate in winter is unrivaled still. The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific company, profiting by past experience, have spared no pains or expense during the past summer to perfect the road bed and the equipment of the line via Ogden, and the entire tour from the Missouri river to San Francisco even in mid-winter is the supreme luxury of rail-roading without the delay so often experienced in winter.

Two Papers for the Price of One.
Since the first of November, subscribers to the St. Louis Republic, weekly, have been getting two papers of six pages every week in the place of one of ten pages. This gives the news half a week sooner all the time than any weekly could bring it. The special Missouri edition, with a page in each issue devoted to Missouri news, gives the subscribers more Missouri news than they can get in any other paper. The Republic also one copy for a year free to anyone sending four new subscriptions. The regular subscription price is \$1 a year. Sample copies and a premium catalogue of 48 pages will be sent free on application. Address, the Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

"Well, Sutton, old man, you look pale--how are you?" "I'm sick; I'm suffering from nervous prostration and kindred troubles." "That is bad, I know, for I have suffered from kindred troubles myself. Have you 'em now. I have an uncle in the Texas legislature and another in the Ohio state's prison, my brother-in-law ran on the Fusion ticket in New York and my sister is going to marry a poor Methodist preacher. You needn't tell me anything about kindred troubles and the way they prostrate a fellow's nervous system. I tell you I've had 'em--had 'em all bad on both sides." -Texas Sayings.

Abolish the Pension Ring.
The discovery that the government has withheld from the veterans and paid over to the Washington pension agents' ring over \$3,000,000 of the funds appropriated for pensions in the fiscal year 1890 has excited general surprise and indignation. The public, unfamiliar with the methods of the ring, could hardly credit the facts if it were not known that in the pension laws themselves, provisions have been inserted for the special benefit of the ringsters. Under these provisions they are not left as other attorneys are to collect their fees from clients. The law takes it for granted that the pension agent must be protected by the power of the government; from the veteran who, under the law, is presumed to have a desire to defraud. When a pension is due a veteran, the law, therefore, deducts from it the attorney's fee, and only pays over a balance remaining after the claim of the pension agent had been satisfied. In this way the ring has succeeded in using the government as a collecting agency, from which the veteran has no appeal. Under this system men like George E. Lemmon are accumulating enormous fortunes at the expense of both veteran and tax-payer, and this money can be used to corrupt officials of the pension bureau to make such rulings as "Completed Files decision," giving the ring a great advantage over all veterans, and virtually forcing to the foot of the calendar all claims except those urged by members of the ring. Congressman Dockery and other prominent public men are moving for a reform of the abuses. The only practical reform in such a case lies in complete abolition of the ring and of the enforced fee system on which it depends for all of its opportunities of plunder. As long as a pension agent is left under such a system the veteran will be swindled and the treasury robbed. It is as useless as it is unjust for the administration to force the payment of fees for the ring from the veteran's money. For half the amount that is paid out in fees the government itself can do all the necessary work of "completing the cases" under the "Completed Files" ruling made by Mr. Raum for Lemmon's benefit. Moved by the protest against that outrageous transaction the secretary of the interior has already taken some steps in the direction of government aid for claimants in preparing cases. The work should be systematized and made permanent as a substitute for the pension agents' ring. Whatever else is to be done in the preparation of claims can be done done by the states, some of which have already devised a plan under which the work of putting claims in proper shape for the bureau at Washington to pass on can be done in the office of the attorney-general of the state in which the claimant resides without the payment of any fee. There will be no trouble in getting rid of the Washington ring, if congress really wishes to do so, but the ring's influence with the present congress has been marked, and the success of the reform will demand determined effort. The magnitude of the abuse, however, makes reform a certainty of the immediate future. When the ring's share of the pensions of the veterans runs up into the millions, and when this money is used to procure rulings in the ring's favor, the system under which the ring exists must be and it will be abolished. The administration must be forbidden by law to withhold claim agents' fees from the money due the veterans, and a better method of preparing claims must be devised than the ring method under which half a dozen or so of Washington claim agents became suddenly millionaires at the expense of the veterans and tax-payers. -Republican.

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