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The pharmacy law which taxes a drug clerk more than it does the proprietor, is manifestly unjust.

COLORADO has struck a knife into its live stock commission. The centennial state cannot afford to pay thousands of dollars to support useless tax eaters.

CLIFF DWELLERS three feet in height are said to have been seen in the wilds of New Mexico.

Now then if there should be a conference between America and Germany over the Samoan affair at Berlin, Bon Butler is just the man.

A TRUST evidently has as many lives as a cat. Despite Judge Barrett's recent crushing decision in the case of the New York sugar trust, its certificates are in active demand, and large profits for the year are anticipated.

THAT a number of public institutions of the state have been poorly managed has long been suspected.

BURNING and hanging legislators in effigy is an innocent amusement to express the contempt of constituents.

GERMANY'S MILITARY ESPIONAGE: A young military attaché of the German legation at Washington recently made inquiry at the navy department about the guns of the war vessel Nipisic.

The railroads of Iowa are making haste to adopt the schedule of rates as drawn by the railroad commissioner.

The Burlington, it is reported, will run its vestibule train from Chicago to Denver by way of Omaha, in order to compete with the Union Pacific's successful enterprise.

The legislature of Minnesota is about to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of seed wheat for those farmers in the state whose crops were destroyed by frost.

The communication of the judges of the supreme court of the state to Governor Thayer and by him submitted to the legislature, setting forth the necessity of increasing that judiciary, should not pass unheeded.

VALUE OF FARM CROPS.

An inquiry as to what has been the result of the crops of last year, in actual prices obtained by the farmers for the products of their lands, is important in attempting to draw conclusions to the business situation, the prosperity of the farmers, and the ability of the great body of the people to pay their debts and gratify their wants.

The report of the statistician of the department of agriculture on the crops of last year shows that while the wheat crop was smaller by forty million bushels than that of the previous year, it has commanded an average farm price throughout the country exceeding by over twenty-five cents a bushel the price in 1887.

The value of last year's crop to producers is therefore greater by nearly seventy-four million dollars than the crop of the previous year. On the other hand the corn crop was greatly in excess of that of 1887, and the average farm price is stated by the statistician to be ten cents lower, but still the aggregate value of this crop to the farmers has been greater for last year than for the previous year by about thirty-one million dollars.

Nebraska's share in this increased prosperity has been derived chiefly from corn, the crop of which in 1888 was fifty million bushels larger than for 1887. The aggregate value of the corn, wheat and oat crops of this state for that year is given in the report of the statistician of the agricultural department as being forty-eight million dollars.

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The official was right in endeavoring to bamboozle the military representative of Germany, whose inquiry was under the circumstances somewhat impudent, but it is by no means certain that the German was as badly fooled as was intended.

LINCOLN advises received at a late hour state that Messrs. O'Brien and Specht will begin the performance of their duties as legislators to-day, thus displacing Messrs. Morrissey and Fenno.

THE strong partisan spirit that has all along been shown by the democrats in congress with regard to the territories ready for admission was displayed in an aggravated form on Wednesday, when it was decided to report another omnibus bill for the admission of Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming.

probable that since the Samoan issue became threatening the German government has been busy obtaining information regarding the strength of our navy, the condition of our coast defenses, and such other knowledge in this line as it was deemed desirable to get. It may be that satisfactory information regarding the guns of the Nipisic was lacking, but if so it is quite probable that it has been supplied, notwithstanding the effort to mystify the young German officer by the naval official. To the accurate knowledge of our resources may be chiefly due the peaceful professions of Bismarck.

CONGRESS having passed the bill providing for the incorporation of the Nicaragua Canal company, it is probable the measure will be promptly approved by the president. That done, it is likely that the company will immediately proceed with the enterprise, which will require about four years to complete. The bill involves no outlay on the part of the government, it being simply for incorporating the company, thereby giving it a national recognition and to some extent a governmental protection.

The work of constructing the city hall shall be commenced and carried forward, says the ordinance just ratified, without unnecessary delay. This indicates that within ninety days the sound of the trowel and the click of the stone chisel will be heard at Eighteenth and Farnam.

Britain's Incompetency: Great Britain is working very hard to suppress the slave trade at Zanzibar, but the slaves at Zanzibar are not treated as badly as the political prisoners in Ireland.

Discriminating Against the Crops: The weather bureau is to remain in charge of the weather report. The new department of agriculture will have to run the crops according to weather furnished in the interest of our army's maneuvers.

Fond Wives' Pre-Texts: Mrs. Harrison, it is said, always had an idea that her husband would be president. This is very interesting. But, then, it must be remembered other ladies have had the same idea with respect to their husbands who did not become presidents.

A Warning to Dakota: A little speck of war is visible in Dakota over the selection of the site for the two proposed new states. We trust that all such questions will be settled amicably. Let there be no "Kansas county seat wars" on a much larger scale in the Dakotas.

Very Common Hero: A Munich chemist claims great credit for having discovered a process by which nickel can be decomposed. Should he ever emigrate to this country he can go to a barroom and see how readily a nickel can be turned into a drink of cheap whiskey.

Professional Jealousy: Mark Twain was admitted to the floor of congress the other day with the distinct understanding that he was not to crack any jokes. The average congressman is as jealous of his ability to be funny as the paid humorist is jealous of the fellow who is funny for nothing.

No Excuse For Him: A Milwaukee preacher is to be brought before a committee of his church for buying chewing tobacco on Sunday. If guilty it should go hard with him. There is no reason why preachers should not buy enough tobacco on Saturday night to last them until Monday morning.

The Ohio Man's Wants: The Ohio man is just now brooding over a nestful of possibilities. He wants something all along the line, does the Ohio man. Call him McKinley, Butterworth, Foster, Foraker, Sherman—he has a look of expectation on his mobile features which indicates that if the object of his desire doesn't come his way he is going to get angry.

In a Pauper's Hearse: "Rattle his bones over the stones; He's only a pauper, when nobody cares," says the old ditty, but now a crown prince has had the fate of the pauper. A dispatch from Vienna tells us that the prince, Prince Rudolph, was placed when it was to be transferred from Meyerling to Baden, was so large that the hearse provided could not contain it, and it was necessary to use the hearse in which the bodies of paupers are conveyed.

A Protest: OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 7.—To the Editor of The Bee: Two years ago a pharmacy bill passed both houses of the state and became a law. Said bill required druggists and assistants to pay \$1 each year to defray the expenses of the board of pharmacy.

THE press of Colorado is very much aroused over the attempt to force through the legislature of that state a local meat inspection bill. It is pointed out with considerable warmth that the proposed legislation if carried would bring about a most oppressive monopoly to pinch the working classes in favor of a few local butchers.

AGOSTURA BITTERS, the celebrated appetizer, of exquisite flavor, is used all over the world. It is sold by J. C. Sargent & Sons, sole mfrs. Ask your druggist.

INTO DAVY JONES' LOCKER.

London, Feb. 7.—It has been ascertained beyond a doubt that the steamer which sank in the collision off Beachy Head Monday night was the Glencoe, belonging to the Glen line of Glasgow. The Glencoe was bound from Liverpool to London. She had no passengers. The Glencoe was a three-masted, iron screw steamer of 1,000 tons.

MR MORRISSEY and Mr. Fenno have been allowed the fleeting pleasure of seeing "Hon." written before their names. Now they will drop the underserved title, but for its brief possession they should be duly grateful. They ought to thank the legislators for not kicking them out in the beginning.

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