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The opinion is widely circulated that Senator Ingalls will succeed to the Senatorial chair made vacant by the death of Senator Plumb.

Speaker Crisp does not reside over an altogether happy family, politically speaking. He does not want Roger Q. Mills to be chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and Roger Q. Mills must have that place, or he won't have any.

Everybody is weary of each day's report that Mr. Blaine is about to announce either that he will or will not accept the Republican nomination, or that he is "about to write a letter" saying this or that.

Senator Plumb died at his lodgings in Washington City on the 20th inst., of apoplexy, caused by overwork. His death was quite unexpected, though his disease had been announced through premonitory symptoms for some time before.

The following tribute to the work of an American magazine is contained in the report of the Secretary of the Interior just submitted to Congress: "Your attention is also requested to the paper contributed by Mr. John Muir to the number of the Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine for November, 1891, entitled 'A Tival of the Yosemite—the Canon of the South Fork of Kings River, California.'"

SCHOOL REPORT.

Table with columns: Name, School, Attendance, etc. Lists names of students and their school performance.

The total enrollment for the first term has been 938 or 53 more than the same time last year.

The attendance for December has been, for the above schools, 54, 37, 34, 33, 36, 38, 40, 44 and 47; a total of 363 or 36 more than for the same month last year.

The next term will begin Monday, Jan. 4th, 1892. Those who have been absent on account of sickness or any other reason are reminded that there are only three weeks after the beginning of next term before the state examinations.

By reasonable efforts desirable results may be accomplished in school work and demonstrated by the results of the coming state examination.

W. W. Hoess, Sup't. MONEY TO LOAN From one to ten years. GEO. J. DAY.

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GOOD ROADS.

(From the "Gospel of Good Roads.")

And so it was—and so it is, all over the country. Last March the farmers of Chester County, Pennsylvania, were using a six-horse team to draw a single load of hay.

Let us try a few statistics. You hate statistics and so do I. Take them as they go, they are drier than a month of dust, and we both know what that is.

From official Government sources I find that the farmers of this country, in the year 1891, had upon their farms draft animals as follows:

Horses 14,213,837, value \$978,516,562, average price \$68; mules 2,381,027, value \$182,894,699, average price \$78; oxen, etc. 36,849,024, \$560,825,137, \$15; total number 33,393,888, value \$1,721,553,798.

Now, to simplify matters a little, you see you have nearly \$2,000,000,000 invested in motive power of a perishable, uncertain and expensive kind. Horses or idle these animals must be fed and cared for every day.

It was the middle of the afternoon before we started for home with our half load of coal, and when we reached the "corners" Hubmire stopped at Rumsey's to water his horses and give them a few minutes rest.

"Hello, Enoch, glad to see you; come in and warm up a little; how's the goin' down below?" "Nothin' to brag about," said Hubmire, looking at the sea of paste which covered his horses and wagon.

"That's Berriam, the undertaker."

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said Hubmire, "Guess he's going to plant somebody up in the Sockville district."

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"Hain't made a dollar since the January thaw," said Rumsey, "the mud is

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