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TO ADVERTISERS.
The Daily Leader makes a special feature of furnishing information concerning the advantages and resources of the city of Madison and of the state at large, exhibiting it to the patronage of advertisers of every class.

Such news as is obtainable from Pierre indicates the choice of Hon. A. G. Somers of Grant county as speaker of the house. Mr. Somers was a member of the last house, is an able and upright man and ought to make a good speaker. A. W. Wilmarth of Huron is the next in the race, but the machine is said to be against him and his location also. Doane Robinson of the Yankton Gazette appears slated for secretary of the senate, and W. C. Bower of the Lead City Tribune for chief clerk of the house, F. D. Manger of the Carthage News for bill clerk of the house, and E. F. Moore of the Big Stone City Headlight for engrossing clerk of the senate. Thus the newspaper men are not going to be overlooked. Other probably successful candidates for subordinate positions are Thos. Orr of Brookings for sergeant at arms of the house and Porter of Roberts county for the like position in the senate.

Long live the new Cuban republic if it may be so called at this time. Sunday noon, the Spanish flags were hauled down and the stars and stripes run up on every official flag staff in Havana at that time. Gen. Castellanos turned over in behalf of the king of Spain the sovereignty of the island, and in behalf of the United States Maj. Gen. Wade received it and passed it over to Maj. Gen. Brooke, military governor of the island. The Spaniard then boarded his ship and left. All was peace and order, joy and tears. Long live Cuba libre.

Cubans will celebrate their freedom and the evacuation of Havana in that city February 24, the fourth anniversary of their declaration for independence and the beginning of the revolution.

The "embalmed beef" scandal of the army will be far reaching in its consequences and materially affect for a long time our exportations of beef and meats. We have long had more or less difficulty with Germany, France, and other countries, over our meat exports and their importation into these foreign countries has frequently been restricted on the charge of impurity from disease or other causes, and yet immense quantities of our American beef and canned meats were used in the cities and even the armies of Europe. But now the enemies of this import trade in these countries have had an argument against such import and use, a cudgel, placed in their hands from our own country, to prevent the further importation into these countries of the American product. It will no doubt revolutionize the methods of canning and the inspection of meats and in the meantime until the new processes shall commend themselves to the civilized world, or export trade in this line will be greatly lessened, all of which will result to the injury of the American farmer and cattle raiser.

Harry Hunter, the Milwaukee company's immigration agent, states that his department located 2,000 new families, not including the Russians who took lands near Eureka, in South Dakota during 1898. Eight hundred families were added to the population of Davison county and many went into Brule, Charles Mix and Douglas counties, where opportunities for stock raising and mixed farming are unsurpassed. "These come largely," he said, "from western Iowa, and are the best settlers

obtainable. It has been my experience that you can get the New York man to emigrate to Illinois, the Illinois man to Iowa and the Iowa man to South Dakota. To get the New York fellow to come at once and direct to the prairie country is very difficult, but the Iowa renter and small farmer have a better general understanding of the situation and are not afraid to boldly reach out for a home on unbroken sod. These 2,000 families averaged a valuation of \$2,200 in money, chattels and other property."

At a policemen's ball held in Omaha last week, the pockets of eight participants were picked, and four umbrellas and ten overcoats were stolen from the cloak room, which is taken as an evidence that reformation is slowly making headway among Omaha policemen. At their ball a year ago a dozen pockets were picked and all the umbrellas stolen.

Minneapolis Journal, 31: Mr. Kittredge is out of it—the senatorial race two years hence—sure enough. He states positively and unequivocally that he will not be a candidate and has never intended to be. State patronage has been turned over by him to the congressmen-elect, Gamble and Burke. There is a rumor that the so-called boss will cast off the greater part of his personal political responsibilities and become more prominently identified than before with one of the great railway systems. News of his promotion may be given out next week.

Huron Huronite, 29: A. E. Carhart, president of the South Dakota Enforcement league, and Senator Jackson of Miner county, arrived in the city Wednesday evening and remained over night. They were in consultation with Attorney General-elect Pyle in reference to a dispensary law to be introduced by Senator Jackson who, it will be remembered, introduced the amendment in the senate in '97. They continued their labors until the departure of Senator Jackson on the south train this morning. Mr. Carhart remained here during the day and is at work perfecting the bill.

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Deep Snow in Washington.
SPOKANE, Jan. 3.—Eastern Washington, from Snake river to the northern boundary, is covered with new snow, ranging in depth from three inches to as many feet. Ten inches fell in Spokane, but a high wind drifted it badly, partially obstructing street car traffic. All trains into Spokane are nearly on time, but officials expect delay and are prepared to send out relays of snow plows.

Burglarized the Statehouse.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—Some time Saturday night the governor's office at the statehouse was entered by parties unknown, and \$389 dollars stolen from a drawer. The crime is surrounded in mystery, as all floors of the building are guarded by watchmen.

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WANT EQUAL OPPORTUNITY.

Petition Which Lord Beresford Is Taking to England From the Orient.
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—Lord Charles Beresford is taking back to England from the Orient an interesting petition, given him by the British residents of Central China. Sweeping wants are outlined and an alliance with the United States is proposed to take concerted action against the closing of any doors to missionary work and trade now open



LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

in the empire. The English ask for full liberty to establish industrial and manufacturing concerns in the interior, and especially in the tea growing districts. They want to open and work mines on equally favorable terms with the natives. The petition asks that the same attention be given to the French and Russian activity in Western China, even though it may be necessary to station a British naval force in the Yang Tse.

ONLY HOPE IS REFORM.

Dowager Empress of China Realizes the Country's Condition.

PEKIN, Jan. 3.—An imperial edict, issued last Friday, remarks that China is "passing through a severe crisis in her history." It reminds viceroys and governors of the numerous edicts that have been issued lately ordering administrative reforms, pointing out that many of these have not been observed, and commands the immediate institution of reform in the methods of training troops, in agriculture, in manufacturing and in everything likely to conduce to the prosperity of the empire. It directs the viceroys to memorialize the throne within a month that these reforms have been inaugurated.

This edict is highly significant as showing that the empress dowager realizes that the position is serious and that all hope of the country's future lies solely in reform.

OPPOSITION TO MORRISON.

Circulars Protesting Against His Selection as Bishop of Iowa.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Circulars protesting against the confirmation of Rev. Dr. Morrison of the Epiphany church in this city for Episcopal bishop of Iowa have begun to be circulated. They are addressed to the bishops and standing committees of the American church and set forth reasons why the interests of the church demand Dr. Morrison's rejection. Not a word is said in any of them against Dr. Morrison personally, and in fact he is mentioned in terms of the strongest appreciation and approval. The opposition is based entirely on the methods of the electioneering by his partisans at the time of his election and on the means that were taken to defeat Dr. Green.

BITTER FIGHT ON.

Nebraska Republicans Have a Majority But May Lose Control.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—With but few exceptions members-elect of the Nebraska legislature are in the city. The Republicans control both branches of the legislature, but the lower house by a bare majority of 4, and with four active Republican aspirants for the speakership and some bitterness awakened, there is a bare possibility that the Fusionists may secure the presiding officer. The senatorship, it is generally understood, is behind the contest for speaker.

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DINGLEY HAS PNEUMONIA.

Maine Congressman in a Very Critical Condition.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Representative Nelson W. Dingley of Maine is critically ill at his apartments at the Hamilton House in this city with an attack of pneumonia. Because of his age much concern is felt over his condition. His illness dates from Wednesday of last week, when he had an attack of the grip. He rapidly grew worse and Saturday night pneumonia set in.

Mr. Dingley is of delicate physique, is an unremitting worker and has figured in the tariff legislation of the house for a great number of years past. He is now chairman of the committee on ways and means and is the leader of the Republican majority on the floor of the house. His wife and daughter are here nursing him in his illness, while a physician is in constant attendance at his bedside.

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