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The probability that the republican majority in the present legislature will pass the bill abolishing the office of state insurance commissioner is not what we would have expected of them. We had formed the impression that the majority of the present legislature were a fair, sensible, conservative lot of men and that after the politics and horse play incident to the organization and startout of the body were passed that they would settle down to a sensible and unpartizan course of legislation in general. But the passage of this bill would indicate that small politics and partizan love of spoils is still the controlling passion of the republican majority. Just because this office was taken out of the auditor's charge when the latter was a republican by a populist legislature is no excuse for putting it back there when the legislature becomes republican. It ought to be a separate office anyway as in other states of the union. It is of sufficient importance to be thus treated, it has sufficient business to occupy the attention of an independent officer and has too much business to be added to the auditor's office which could not and did not attend to it properly when it did have it. The necessity of taking it out of the auditor's office arose from this very fact that it was not properly conducted and that swindling operations were being carried on in it right under the auditor's nose of which he was ignorant or wilfully blind too, either of which, and not partizanship was a valid reason for removing it from under the auditor's care. It cost time and trouble to get the old wrongs and methods of the office righted, and the office is being conducted honestly, efficiently, and without blackmail—it is reversing the wheels of progress and rules of business wisdom to put the office back into the old lair. We did not expect this of a party making the pretensions and professions the present republican state party makes. Should they carry out their threat of again turning the office into a brokerage for the spoils there is in it, it will go far to weaken public confidence in the good intentions they may have in passing any other legislation. For the credit of the state we hope they will not do it. An amendment to provide for the election of the commissioner of insurance by the people would be a step in the right direction probably, and approved by the people, but so long as Gov. Lee is governor and insurance companies are complaining on all sides of extortion and blackmail by insurance commissioners or their examiners, our legislature will make a great mistake in taking the office out from under its present management.

Aberdeen News, 16: The indications are that there will be a large class at the Scottish Rite reunion which begins tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock and continues through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There will probably be a large number of visitors at the reunion, some coming from quite a long distance.

Sioux Falls dispatch, 15: To judge by the manner in which butter is arriving here for exhibit at the annual convention of the National Creamery Buttermakers association, to commence January 23, expectations of an immense attendance and unusual interest on the part of those interested in this important industry will be fully realized. In one day between forty and fifty tubs of butter were received by L. N. Hunter, the local committeeman of the national association, and he is of the opinion that fully 1,000 packages of butter will be on exhibition to compete for the liberal prizes offered for the best butter.

The rivalry between the various states as well as between creameries located in the dairy portions of America will be very keen, and the state which wins the championship for good butter will naturally be the envy of all other states which enter into the competition. Several foreign countries will also be represented in the competition for prizes.

Watertown after two years of darkness has again been lighted up by electricity. A company has put in a new plant of the most modern and approved kind.

While Gen. Eagan appears to be a better shot with his mouth than with his gun yet, as in the case of all heavy artillery, the recoil is very dangerous for the gunner.

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Lucky Baldwin's New Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The Bulletin says that "Lucky" Baldwin has decided to erect an 8-story fire-proof building on the property occupied by the old Baldwin hotel, which was burned several months ago. The building will cost $3,000,000. and the work of construction will commence as soon as the ruins of the building can be cleared away.

Charged With Embezzling $70,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—Santiago Morphy has been arrested here. He is charged with having obtained $70,000 from the Mexican National bank on forged securities and drafts in April last. He had been chief clerk in the bank for a number of years and the robbery was only discovered after he left.

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CUBAN COURT

General Brooke Will Soon Establish a Supreme Bench for Cuba.

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The Full Cabinet Selected by Governor General Brooke Is Announced.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—General Brooke in a day or two will create a supreme court for the island of Cuba. It will consist of a chief justice and six associate justices. It will be a court of last appeal, for the return of cases which formerly went to Madrid for decision.

ADVISERS CHOSEN.

Governor General Brooke Selects Four Members of His Administration.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—Governor General Brooke has announced the following appointments to the newly constituted advisers to the administration:

Department of government, Domingo Mendez Capote.

Department of finance, Pablo Desvernine.

Department of justice and public instruction, Jose Antonio Gonzales Lanuza.

Department of agriculture, industry, commerce and public works, Adolfo Saenza Yanez.

Colonel Lanuza is now in Washington, where he has been for some time with the members of the special commission representing the Cuban military assembly. The other members of the cabinet took the oath of allegiance before the judge advocate of the division, General Brooke and General Chaffee being present. The salaries of the secretaries, as they will be known, have not yet been fixed, but the duties begin immediately.

COLOSSAL TASK BEGUN.

Thousand Men Engaged in Sanitary Work at Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—The collossal task of putting into a proper sanitary condition every dwelling in Havana began during the day, Surgeon Major Davis hiring native physicians for a house to house inspection to compel obedience to the new law. All cesspools under houses are to be closed and sealed. Garbage is to be removed daily. It is expected the city will be in a fairly sanitary condition within three months without underground sewerage. The old residents regard the new health regulations as unnecessary and meddlesome, and even some well-to-do and well informed persons, when making their objections, described themselves as "healthy enough." A thousand people are engaged in the work of cleaning the streets and public buildings. The quartermaster has disbursed $10,000 since Jan. 1 in the work of sanitation and on Saturday last General Chaffee drew $13,000 from the customhouse for extra expenses in that line.

NAMED BY LIND.

Another Batch of Appointments Sent to the Minnesota Senate.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 18.—Governor Lind has sent to the senate another lot of appointments, as follows:

Professor John H. Lewis of Hastings, state superintendent of public instruction; George C. Lambert of St. Paul, adjutant general: Byron J. Mosier of Stillwater, surveyor general of logs and lumber, St. Croix district; Elwood S. Corser of Minneapolis, surveyor general of logs and lumber for upper Mississippi and tributaries; Dr. A. W. Daniels of St. Peter, member of the board of trustees of state insane hospitals.

"I THANK GOD."

Mr. Doran is Fervently Thankful for Deliverance from Disease and Death.

Milwaukee, Jan. 17: Mr. J. J. Doran of 227 Howell street, this city, ex-supervisor of the town of Lake, a well known and highly respected citizen, tells a most remarkable story, he says: I have been troubled for fifteen years with diabetes, and all the medical treatment I could procure failed to relieve me, my disease being considered incurable. I never thought of getting relief and had resigned myself to my fate. I was persuaded to try Dodd's kidney pills and thank God I did for I am completely cured. Dodd's kidney pills are the only remedy on earth that has ever cured diabetes, Bright's disease or dropsy, and are a positive cure for rheumatism, backache, female troubles, stone in the bladder and all other diseases resulting from disordered kidneys. Sold by druggists at 50c a box or 6 boxes for $2.50, by mail address Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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