

Daily Democrat

New Hampshire votes on March 12th on a proposed prohibitory amendment to the state constitution.

If you want to get a row on your hands just ask one of the mugwumps who voted for Harrison what he thinks about Blaine going into the cabinet.

The population of Texas is estimated at 2,025,000, being an increase of over 25 per cent since the census of 1880.

The man who for a bet of one dollar swallowed a fish five inches long, known as a sucker, illustrated what may occur when two suckers meet.

The corner in jute butts is one of the immediate and direct results of the great protection victory secured by the money-power of this county last November.

The Senate has raised the salary of the President's Private Secretary from \$3,250 a year to \$5,000. "Lije" Halford won't have to whistle to raise the wind.

In the vote to be taken in Nebraska next June the plan has been nicely concurred in for having it ascertained whether the sentiment is for high license or extreme prohibition.

An exchange describes Blaine as a man who does his own fighting in time of peace and turns in a substitute in time of war. Some people think that Gen. Harrison was his substitute in the late campaign.

"Buffalo Bill's" ranch is located on the North Platte, in Nebraska, and contains nearly five thousand acres of fine land. Mr. Cody has about two hundred head of thoroughbred horses and two to three thousand head of cattle. His residence is a big frame house near the railroad on the roof of which is painted in large letters "Colonel W. F. Cody's (Buffalo Bill) Scout's Ranch," and over it every day there floats a big American flag.

Congressman Cowles thinks that it will be "the most stupendous stupidity in the democratic party not to repeal the tobacco tax." It would be far more stupid to cut off \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 of revenue from a luxury or indulgence—paid for the most part by manufacturers, dealers and peddlers—and thus relieve the incoming republican Administration of any embarrassment about the surplus, at the same time leaving untouched the excessive war taxes on the necessities of the people.

Detectives are oftener over than under-rated. The detective business is like any other calling. It requires application and constant push and energy. It is not so much keenness as bull dog tenacity that goes far toward making the successful detective. The day has long since passed when a detective is regarded as a sort of supernatural being, with an all-seeing eye, from whom it is impossible for the culprit to escape. The fact of the matter is, that the commission of crime, nowadays, rarely goes unpunished owing in a great measure to the system employed in tracing criminals and the joint action of the authorities all over the country, or, one might say, the world. Crime generally leaves its stain somewhere, and give any faithful officer a clew and he will, in the majority of cases, get his man. Where there is nothing to start on it is different. But the chief requisite is industry and untiring effort to succeed. Genius can be utilized, but hard work accomplishes most.

HORSE HINTS.

It costs more to keep a poor horse than it does to keep a good one.

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Improper feeding is the cause of nine out of ten cases of sickness among horses.

Every time you worry your horses you shorten their lives and days of usefulness.

Sweat and dust cause the horse's shoulders to gall. So do poor, ill-fitting collars.

The temperature of water for horses is not so much of an object as the purity of it. While it is best to have water cool, it is more important to have it free from impurities.

Mares in foal should have exercise and moderate work, and under no circumstances should they be subjected to harsh treatment, nor should they ever be allowed to go where they would be in danger of being frightened.

The horse which can plough an acre while another horse is ploughing half an acre, or that which can carry a load of passengers ten miles while another is going five, independent of all considerations of amusement, taste or what is called fancy, is absolutely worth twice as much to the owner as the other.

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THE PILED-UP PENSIONS.

The cost of pensions in this country for the current year will be over \$37,000,000.

This is \$21,000,000 more than the entire net ordinary expenses of the Government in the year before the war. It is \$60,000,000 more than the cost of pensions thirteen years after the close of the war, when, under the operation of natural laws, the list would have begun to decline. The increase in pensions since the close of the war is within \$14,000,000 of the yearly diminution in the interest upon the public debt within that time; so that, as a charge upon taxpayers, the enormous war debt has for the most part merely changed its form. As bonded, it would all be paid in 1907. As represented by pensions, it will run on indefinitely.

The pension list for the United States costs this year within \$3,000,000 as much as the annual cost of the standing army of Great Britain and within \$18,000,000 as much as the enormous standing army of Germany. And there will be no halt in piling it on so long as the surplus holds out and pension agents can make fortunes and demagogues gain votes by the indiscriminate voting away of the people's money.

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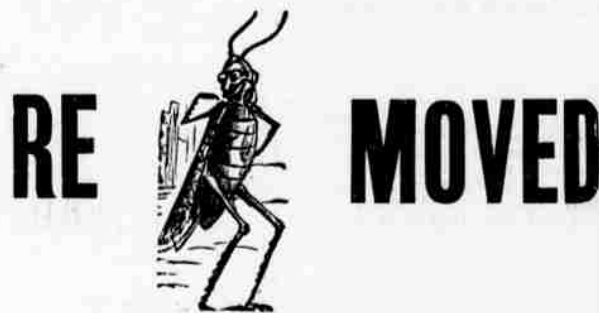
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