

LIVING UP FOR SENATOR.

Whether it is advisable or not, the facts are that the senatorial fight for Mason's seat is already on.

The scheme of politics in the state now seems to include both the governorship and the senator, and the friends of Governor Yates think that they and the governor ought to be for somebody for senator, with a view to lining up their forces throughout the state.

It is generally understood that he will be warmly seconded in the matter by Lieutenant-Governor Northcott, Secretary of State Rose, Congressman Cannon, Hopkins, Warner, Prince, Hill and a majority of the Illinois congressional delegation.

When Northcott was interviewed on the subject during a recent visit to Chicago with Governor Yates he said: "I have not announced myself as a candidate for the senate."

Refreshing Candor.

It is refreshing to find a Democratic paper which has the courage and candor to tell the plain truth about the past blunders of their party.

"Mr. Bryan's comments on the Supreme court 'insular' decision are, in the language of a dispatch, 'more vigorous than is customary even with him.'"

Whether this is true and reasonable or untrue and unreasonable, Mr. Bryan is mainly responsible for the condition of affairs which he describes.

For all the present evils of the country which he describes Mr. Bryan, with the violent, undemocratic, unpatriotic, unnatural, absurd populist fusion which he twice represented as a presidential candidate, is to the simplest extent individually responsible.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The Chicago Chronicle, the great Democratic organ of Illinois, gives much space to the proof of the fact that American trade abroad has greatly increased.

The Democrats in our end of the county are well pleased with the condition of things under McKimley's administration, says a well-known West End farmer.

It is quite true, as certain Democratic papers like to remind their readers, that labor troubles occur sometimes when the Republican party is in power.

CHILD LOVE.

Two little arms were clinging, And a little head was pressed (The rosy face all hidden) Closely against my breast.

There are trials to meet and vanquish And sorrows crowned with the years, And lips curve less to smiling, And eyes all off with tears.

COUNTERFEIT ART.

American Art is Easily Swindled on Pictures by "Old Masters."

There will doubtless never come a time in the history of the art world when the discovery of "old masters" will cease, certainly not as long as American picture buyers possess the almighty dollar and are willing to be swindled.

Nearly every week in New York for the last year there have been auction sales of "rare old masters." Some of them are rare, indeed; one that was shown at the Macbeth gallery and also in Detroit some time ago, supposed to be a study of an old man by Rubens, the left hand of which was nearly twice the size of its mate, and the term "rare" did certainly apply very aptly to the flesh tints.

Do people ever stop to think how many of these "old masters" there are in existence? Any one may have an "old master" these days who has the "price to pay" the dealer to find one or go abroad and get one "made."

A Sensational Epitaph.

The following epitaph is to be found in Dalkeith churchyard, over the grave of Margaret Scott: Stop, passenger, until my life you read. The living may get knowledge by the dead.

Methods of Curing Jungle Fever.

I got over my attack, but it was a marvel that I did. One morning my doctor bled me till there was scarcely a drop of blood left in my body.

Disappointed Farmer.

"That city man that was visiting me is an overrated cuss," remarked the farmer.

Ahl!

He—Classic, I've heard it said that a kiss without a mustache is like an egg without salt. Is that so?

In the fourteenth century the slaughter of women and children after a town or castle had been taken by storm was one of the most common occurrences of war.

The first Rhine steamer made its trips from Rotterdam to Cologne in 1816.

TRICKS IN THE SILK TRADE.

How Shoppers Are Fooled—Tests Which Show the Pure Material. Pure silk, when it has been through all the processes necessary to bring out all its good qualities, is worth its weight in silver.

They make stuff that is called silk and passes for it with credulous persons who don't know any better out of nearly any old thing now. One favorite imitation silk is made of cellulose treated with chemicals.

Another trick is to increase the weight and apparent solidity of a flimsy silk material by using metallic salts in the dye vats. Pressing with some kinds of silk increases the weight also, but at the sacrifice of strength.

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LINCOLN ADOPTED IT.

His Famous Phrase, "Of the People, Originated by Theodore Parker.

William H. Herndon, Lincoln's law partner, knew Theodore Parker well and had much correspondence with him, and after the Lincoln-Douglas debate he came on to Boston and saw Parker and other anti-slavery men with an eye to Lincoln's political prospects.

Here, I submit, was the probable origin of Lincoln's phrase. In one variant or another it was a great favorite with Parker, often taking the exact form that Lincoln gave it, with his sure intuition of the best where there was any choice of words.

Antiquity of Man.

From a review in Science of De Mortillet's great work on prehistoric times the following is condensed. Twelve chapters are devoted to the question of tertiary man.

A Policy Approved.

"No," said the policeman kindly, but firmly, "you cannot photograph that statue."

What Puzzles Young America.

It is a puzzle to the modern youth how so many old duffers managed to get along in the world without the knowledge of things in general possessed by the modern youth.

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