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THE public seems to be greatly disturbed over the exposure of political rottenness in Montana, that legislators accepted money for their votes. We have heard of similar things nearer home than that.

BROTHER STEARNS of the Waukegan Sun makes this bid for the legislature.

"While The Sun shines — No Third Term— No Life Tenure In Office."

It stands at the head of his editorial columns in the daily.

WE confess to a feeling of surprise that the wishes of Mr. Moody himself and his family, about who shall write his life, are not respected by Christian men. He named his son as the one to do it and now comes a Presbyterian minister in New York who claims that he has a right to do it. Shame, shame on him. Mr. Moody knew what he wanted and his wishes should be respected.

IT was just seventy years ago yesterday and today, January 26 and 27, 1830, that Daniel Webster delivered his famous speech in reply to Senator Hayne in the senate. It was one of the historic speeches of the country, not only

because it added to Webster's fame, but more because it marked an epoch in national history. It went to the bottom of things, laid bare the constitutional bases of our organic national life, and gave a trend to public thought and so prepared the way for Lincoln's emancipation proclamation and the downfall of slavery. It had not a trace or shadow of partisanship or sectionalism about it, it was pure patriotism.

In another column our subscribers will notice a list of questions on constitutional law bearing upon our vice-presidents. These questions have been sent us by the president of the Northwestern Military Academy, who has offered prizes to the pupils of our public schools and also to the pupils of the Winnetka schools for the first and second best set of answers.

We understand that the superintendent proposes in the future to offer other similar prizes provided that there is sufficient interest awakened among the pupils of the schools of the north shore in the study of civil government to justify him in doing so. The idea strikes us as an excellent one and we sincerely hope that the teachers of the public schools will do all they can to interest these students in answering these questions, so that the donor of the prizes need not feel that his desire to awaken an interest in the study of government is limited to a mere half dozen. Col. Davidson, though at the head of a private institution, is a strong believer in the public schools and is in no sense narrow, prejudiced or indifferent to the best possible results that can be attained by the public schools.

THE matter seems to be at last settled that Brigham H. Roberts, elected to the house of representatives from Utah, is not to be allowed to take his seat. There has been no little effort made in the house of representatives to have him admitted to his seat and then expel him, and no doubt some of the congressmen conscientiously believed that he was entitled to that by constitutional law. To him it made a great deal of dif-

ference, for, as the congressional term begins on the 4th of March, the question of salary as well as mileage was quite an item if once seated even though afterwards expelled. As the vote stands, it is clear there would have been no difficulty in afterwards expelling him even though the constitution requires that two-thirds of the house is the necessary vote to expel while a majority can prevent the seating of a member. At all events, the very large vote in favor of not seating him—namely 268 to 50—is conclusive evidence that this country does not intend to let men who are openly violating the fundamental principle of the American sense of morality to hold positions in the national legislature. Any one visiting Washington can see in the lobby of the house of representatives enormous rolls of signatures wrapped in the American flag all petitioning that the house of representatives should take the action which they now have. In all there are about seven million names, and it is not a little interesting that with one or two exceptions the roll from Utah was the largest one among them all. Not a little credit is due to the zealous efforts of Helen Gould and her co-workers in securing such a multitude of names, but we are fain to believe that there is enough of wholesome moral sentiment among the members of the house of representatives to have given substantially the same vote independent of any petitions coming from their constituents.

Highland Park Personals.

Lieut. C. C. Jamieson left last week for Sandy Hook.

Mrs. Edgar S. Boynton gave a charming luncheon on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Durand of Lake Forest visited Miss Julia Morgan on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Potwin of Chicago comes to the Park next week will be at Miss Ashton's.

Mrs. A. C. Morgan received her friends in a first "at home" at the Lakota, Chicago, on Tuesday last. Mrs. O. H. Morgan, Mrs. W. P. Morgan and Miss Vance of Madison, Wis., assisted the hostess in receiving.