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A SHARP DIPLOMATIC MOVE.

The course of the Salisbury Government in bringing before the United States Supreme Court the international dispute as to the right of the United States to capture whales in the common waters of Bering Sea, is probably one of the most novel and original moves ever taken in the diplomatic game.

Finally the certainty of the Republican organs that the postal telegraph bill can be used as a club over the Western Union, and the recognition of the value of that company's aid in 1892, is likely to have a reflex action on the fact that the present Congress is Republican in both branches.

Senator Hiseock's argument for the Sherman bill for the issue of \$200,000,000 of two per cent bonds as a basis for bank circulation, that it would really be a one per cent loan for the Government—as the banks would pay back one per cent in tax on circulation—is quoted approvingly by the New York Commercial Advertiser.

As to the conversion of the present bonds into 2 per cent, on terms which will be to the advantage of the Government, that is the merest moonshine as long as the holders have the privilege of saying whether they will take it or not.

Now that the gas companies have been warned by the courts that they must get their salt water run out of their wells, they may diligently search for some methods of making the gas run out instead.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CASE. The question of capital punishment has been brought up in Massachusetts and its opponents in connection with the fact that while murderers have been under sentence of death in that State, other murders have been committed, says one of the journalistic assailants of capital punishment.

NEBRASKA'S AGONY PROLONGED. Nebraska's political middle is a very serious one. The contending parties show unflinching determination to hold to their course as long as possible.

BOOMERANG RATHER THAN CLUB. A very interesting discovery in the line of political schemes has been made by the Philadelphia Bulletin, in connection with the postal telegraph bill.

will be overwhelmingly Democratic the whole looks feasible. The Republican commentator, to whose editorial columns the discovery of the interesting project is brought to our notice.

This statement of the scheme by the Republican organs certainly credits the Democratic managers with a great deal of astuteness; but it is hardly feasible. In the first place, it puts too much faith in the power of the Democratic leaders to credit them with the ability to prevent a Republican Congress from passing a postal measure urged by a Republican Postmaster General in order that the Democrats may profit by it in a succeeding Congress.

IRON AND COKE. Some signs of strength have been noticeable in the Eastern iron market since the shutting down of furnaces in the South and the Shenango and Hocking valleys.

"ALL the pretty theories with which we have for a couple of years pleased ourselves with the idea that the winters were growing milder, and that the seasons were becoming more like those of less exalted latitudes, have during the past fortnight been very much at a discount."

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SNAP SHOTS IN SEASON. THE burlesque actress and the ballet manager to keep a tight hold on the public.

FAYOLEUX, a Frenchman, is a poor skip and jump now over the old roadway our fathers and their fathers trudged with deliberation and resignation.

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FOUR Evidently believes that discretion is the better part of valor, and is scrubbing off his war paint.

FORAHEK and Halstead have been kalmomined by the ballot box investigator. The courts have held, and hardly blows the mud, however.

THE late lamented Emma Abbott's legacies are object lessons of the benefits of judicious advertising.

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THE TOPICAL TALKER. A Morning With King Coal. One of the liveliest places you can find hereabouts is a coal yard.

THE impetuous business man is a permanent autograph hunter. The signatures he acquires always appear on the back of notes, however.

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SOCIETY'S PLEASURES. Mrs. Park Painter Tenders a Brilliant Reception—The Iron City Fishing Club Entertainment—Any Number of Theater Parties—Chatter of Social Circles.

At a large and naturally brilliant reception given by Mrs. Park Painter, at her splendid home on Bridge Avenue, yesterday afternoon, innumerable ladies were given the opportunity of meeting the talented, charming Mrs. Nelson.

THE receiving group embraced some of the most charming society women of the two cities, who were in the city for the winter.

AN EVENING OF ENJOYMENT Given by Members of the Iron City Fishing Club to Friends.

The members of the Iron City Fishing Club held a reunion in the Pittsburg Female College last evening, and from 7:30 until quite late they indulged in a most enjoyable social gathering.

Get There to Market! With the snow falling and the delicious brick pavements led to a nicety on the outside, the scene in the Allegheny market house these winter mornings is a most attractive one.

H. B. M. AND J. G. R. Lord Salisbury's Move in the Supreme Court is a Dazzler.

NECK AND NECK. "If there is not a change pretty soon in the Delaners' affairs," the January creditors will outnumber last November's voters for the Meadows.

THE MAILS FROM GERMANY. They Will Be Distributed En Route as are American Mailroads.

NO HOPE FOR SENATOR HERRBERT. A Cancerous Growth Liable to Cause Death at an Early Moment.

DEATHS OF A DAY. PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 12.—Colony J. M. Edley, General Manager and receiver of the International and Great Northern Railway, died at his residence here yesterday.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS. A shipment of 100,000 eggs of the Columbia river salmon was sent to France last week.

THE richest man in Prussia is Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker. He pays a tax of \$40,000 on an estimated income of \$1,000,000.

THE average yield of corn in the United States last year was 33.7 bushels per acre, and of oats, 18.8 bushels to the acre.

LA gripe has caused the death of five persons in the vicinity of Woodville, Miss., during the past few days, each of the victims being over 70 years of age.

THE body of a captain of the secret police was found in the forest near Warsaw, in the Province of Kiel, and tied to a tree. It was awfully mutilated, and pinned on the breast was a bit of paper bearing the following words: "Death of a spy by the liberators of Russia."

THE Duke of Nassau and Grand Duke of Luxembourg is a very rich man, as, in addition to his enormous estates in Germany and Austria, he possesses a very large fortune. He is one of the richest men in the world, and has all his life expended a large sum every year in maintaining his princely household.

THE power of reforming certain lost parts really is common to all living things. The willow tree planted in the ground forms new wood to replace that which has been cut off.

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