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THE NEXT PRESIDENT

The results of a poll of the State Legislature as to Presidential preferences, printed in another column, will no doubt prove a surprise to the majority of readers.

A LOAN EXHIBITION

It will be seen from an announcement in our local columns, that the Exposition Society will this fall present the valuable feature in its art department of a loan exhibition of the fine works of art in the possession of private owners in this city.

CHARGES OF LAWLESSNESS

It is stated that the Governor has ordered an investigation of the charge that foremen are compelled to work against their will in the coke regions.

A RELATED DISCUSSION

Some of our esteemed contemporaries have exhibited a good deal of activity in discussing the site of the Carnegie main building after the question has been settled.

FRAMING CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The sudden change of position by the politicians on the subject of ballot reform is a striking example of the manner in which they are so thoroughly converted that they are now ready to smother it with their embraces.

PROF. TOTZEN'S IDEAS

"GOVERNOR PATTERSON," says a contemporary, "is proceeding on the theory that

preserve the most popular feature of the project. The continued inability to comprehend this most important and characteristic part of the project is evinced by a journalistic remark that it is proposed "at some time in the future" to establish district libraries in various parts of the city.

THE ballot reform has passed if we except that with which the Governor will blast that ballot reform fraud if it ever reaches him.

THE editorial activity of Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, Russell Harrison, and the local commentator on the library site, shows that the city wishes to appropriate the money to operate them.

THE statement that manufactured fuel gas can be placed in the pipes at a primary cost of 1 1/2 cents per thousand has lately been made as conveying an assurance that the supply of gas will be permanent and ample in future.

THE FIRST COST OF GAS

MR. BEAZIN'S letter absolutely forbidding his friends to think of him still remains secure in the depths of some Mr. Harrison's inner consciousness.

THE FLAG HAVE CARE!

A WAR INCIDENT That Those Interested Should Remember.

THE DEADLY OPEN CAR

THOUGHT IT WAS A BLIZZARD

DEATHS OF A DAY

OBITUARY NOTES

METHOD GENERAL CONFERENCE

NO CHANGE Will Be Made in the Place for Holding the Meeting.

REV. HOWARD MACQUEENY SAYS HE WILL NOT ORGANIZE ANOTHER.

WHAT DOWNTOWN POSTMEN SEE.

OUR NEWEST INTERNATIONAL MIX. Some Interesting Press Comments Upon Its Various Phases.

THE escape of the Itata from San Diego is a curious but not an inexplicable episode of our Federal official life. It was well known that she had been chartered by the Chilean insurgents, who are running short of ammunition and other material of war.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 9. - The escape of the Itata requires of the United States a great effort for her capture. She can be seized wherever found and brought back to San Diego, and we believe she will.

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BUSINESS DELIVERIES. You see, we deliver to the man, woman or brass personally, and not to the servant girls or mess boys in a vestibule.

ON BALLOT REFORM. A New State Paper Gives Their Opinion on the Subject.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 9. - The machine ballot-bill has mastered the Senate Committee and transformed the Baker bill into a monstrous mockery of ballot reform.

THE BACHELOR AND HIS CHAFING DISK. There is a widely popular fad among New York bachelors to cook their breakfasts on the chafing disk.

THE ODD COQUINA ROCK. A Peculiar Conglomerate Composed Almost Entirely of Shells.

COWS HAVE AN EAR FOR MUSIC. An English writer on the "Effects of Musical Sounds on Animals" has published some curious observations on this subject.

AN ARTIST'S PECULIAR PREDILECTION. Mr. Charles E. Proctor is an artist who works at his profession for love, not because he has to.

MR. SEAL HAD A MISUNDERSTANDING. There was trouble in the seal family at the Central Park "Zoo" the other day.

A COUNTRY MERCHANT MAKES A Hasty Startling Declaration. This is a lawyer's story, says the Chicago News.

A TIEFF BETWEEN REVERENDS. One of Them Tries to Take the Wind Out of the Other's Sails, But Don't.

DISCOVERY OF A VALUABLE DIAMOND IN THE CRAW OF A QUIET OLD HEN. Some time ago the household of a gentleman, well known in commercial circles of Grand Central Station, was visited by a stranger.

WOMEN TURN OUT. Tired of Sending in Petitions They Cleaned Up the Streets Themselves.

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CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS. -Italy produced 631,662,000 gallons of wine last year.

-A farmer near Mooreville, Ind., has a stak-legged calf. It uses all its legs in walking.

-A 6-week-old baby has been sentenced to 30 days imprisonment at Boston because its mother was intoxicated.

-An Effingham, Kan., woman avoided the expense of keeping a nurse girl by fastening her children out after the manner of a cat.

-A plow that was lost in the Cheboygan river, Mich., by the upsetting of a canoe more than 40 years ago, was fished up the other day.

-A foundling asylum on Lexington avenue, New York, has given birth to five Chinese babies, who were subsequently adopted by respectable families.

-There is a large lake in Hutchinson county, S. D., well filled with corn-fed fish (channel catfish). The water is so clear that one can see the bottom of the lake, shined, but not fished.

-An Irish-American in Newark, N. J., was let off from punishment in court recently for breaking the window of a store. He made the assertion that the United States was the best country on earth.

-The Japanese mining engineers are traveling among the coal mines in this State and the West, studying American mining methods, which they desire to apply to the development of the coal deposits of Japan.

-There are in Illinois 67 counties in which coal has been mined, number of mines and openings of all kinds, 804; number of tons (thirty pounds) of lump coal, 25,734,000; number of tons of all kinds, 25,734,000.

-It has been calculated that the electro-motive force of a bolt of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts, the current about 14,000,000 amperes, and the time to be about 1/200,000 of a second. The energy of a bolt is an energy of 2,450,000,000 watt, or 3,234,132 horse power.

-While an Indianapolis citizen was riding on a street car in that city the brakeband slipped from the driver's hand and was caught in the driver's breast pocket. A bullet from the weapon killed the passenger instantly. The car stopped and \$5,000 damages from the car company.

-Chester, Pa., has a baby which is now 3 months old, and his exact weight is 22 ounces avoirdupois. The baby has never waned any in its growth. It weighs 22 ounces at birth, and when it gets angry its cry is no louder than the cry of a kitten.

-An old lady in the city of New York, who has a peculiar notion of the other day, came to the city to meet her son who had just arrived from Germany. When she saw him approaching her she jumped down the stairs, and when he jumped down a long flight of stairs, both arms were broken and her back was injured.

-A brother of Shetland and Welsh pedigree, named L. H., who has been called Fairy, who has beaten all records. Although but 1 year, 11 months and 4 days old at the time, she on May 4, foaled a lady, and her mother weighed 1,100 pounds, and the foal, which weighs 15 pounds, is 15 inches in height.

-An attempt to cross the Valley road at Rocky Hill, near Middletown, Conn., was frustrated by a little girl of 10. She discovered a hole in the track just before the engine started. She jumped down the track toward the train and was struck by it. The engine was stopped and the girl was taken to the hospital.