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Spencer Reed's first vote this session was in favor of abolishing the free seed humber. Mr. Reed is a discerning economist.

The Next Secretary of War.

The ability of General Russell A. Alger to discharge the duties of the secretaryship of war judiciously and with experience in military matters and needs is nowhere questioned.

Causes of Business Failures.

An interesting study of the business failures of the past two years is made public by Bradstreet's in the subjoined table; of which the first represents a comparison as to numbers:

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Postage Reform.

At a hearing given on Saturday Governor Claves, of Maine, urged the senate committee on postoffices and post roads not to indorse the Loud bill readjusting the postage rates on second-class mail matter.

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STATE LEGISLATIVE TOPICS.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Jan. 31.—Bills on first reading will be the order Monday night in both house and senate. The calendars are small and will be hurried through to give the legislature a chance to read bills in peace.

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Charles W. Hermann, of Snyder, is working on a log bill he is anxious to have become a law. His scheme is that logs put into any stream in the state, which may be or may hereafter be declared a public highway, can be taken up by the owners of other shags whose logs may be in the stream.

Webster C. Weiss, of Bethlehem, will offer an amendment to the act a project to permit artificial hatcheries to sell their trout at any time, provided they are not less than nine inches long and the packages are marked with the name of the hatchery.

Chairman Hammond, of the house education committee, advocates the passage of several acts of vital interest to the public school system.

TO STOP WILL CONTESTS. From the Globe-Democrat.

In view of the many attacks on wills because of the alleged incapacity of the persons making them, a committee of lawyers proposes a law to the effect that every individual who makes a will may deposit it with a legal officer who shall give public notice that a will has been offered, and that all who wish to question the testator's capacity shall have a certain time in which to do so; and if no objection is made, then the will shall not be subject to attack on that ground after the death of the testator.

WILLING TO SUBSIDE. From the Washington Post.

The seventy-six members of the Pennsylvania legislature who voted for Warriner are going to form a permanent organization, but the seven members of the New York legislature who voted for Cheate are satisfied to let it go at that.

IS THIS TRUE? From the Detroit Tribune.

Seventy-five per cent. of the civilized world obtains 90 per cent. of its ideas and information, either directly or indirectly, from the columns of the press.

INDEED IT IS. From the Detroit Tribune.

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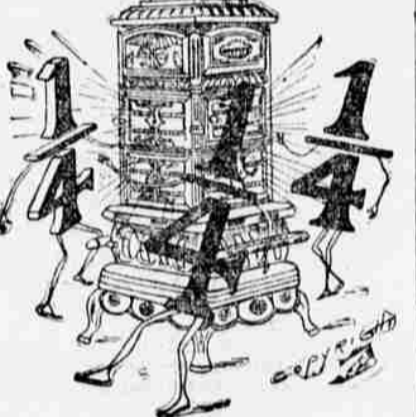
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