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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

Legislature. First District—THOMAS J. REY. NOLDS. Second District—JOHN SCHEUER, JR.

The Tribune acknowledges with appreciation the compliment paid it by the Times in giving it due credit for its part in securing the enactment of the asphalt repair contract...

The United States Army.

During the debate on the army appropriation bill, Representative McClellan presented without comment some figures comparing the cost of the American military establishment with the cost of the military establishments in other countries...

Although the gentleman from New York expressed no opinion as to whether the United States is paying for its military service more than it is worth, the inference which he evidently wished the public to draw is that it is. But without explanation his citation of figures is unfair...

Now, without reference to what may be the cost of the military service in foreign countries, where wages, too, are low and where the private soldiers are treated as little better than serfs, who in America will seriously contend that \$1,000 a year is an extravagant cost for a regular soldier...

With the bringing in of a verdict for the defendants in the surcharge case against the former county commissioners, an end is put to a chapter of litigation believed by many to have originated wholly in the spirit of factionalism...

A Question in Equity.

An interesting point in equity has been raised by the courts at Frankfurt, Germany, in a decision, just handed down, that an employer is entitled to all the inventions of his employees, and to any other fruits of his thought and labor which he pays for.

ery or invention in his leisure hours, outside of his regular line of duty, although he may be on shipboard or at a navy yard and working with the tools and materials of the government, he should enjoy whatever pecuniary benefits may be derived from it.

It would seem that no hard and fast rule should be laid down but that each case should be decided in the light of its peculiar circumstances.

Intelligent Benevolence.

THE SUCCESS of the Mills hotel for workmen in New York, both as a financial investment which is now earning a reasonable profit, and as a contribution of genuine value to the philanthropy of the time...

Such enterprises as these, the number and scope of which are continually increasing at a rate we believe faster than the increase in population, represent a part of the better side of society's account with the sociological problems represented in the modern city.

Compulsory Arbitration.

IN VIEW of the large number of labor troubles which are occurring throughout the country in consequence of more prosperous times, it is interesting to examine a measure for compulsory arbitration which is on the statute books of New Zealand...

But when this primary tribunal fails, there is a higher court with greatly enlarged powers, known as the court of arbitration. The court of arbitration consists of three persons, who hold for three years, appointed by the governor general...

MAN WHO GRASPED THE SITUATION

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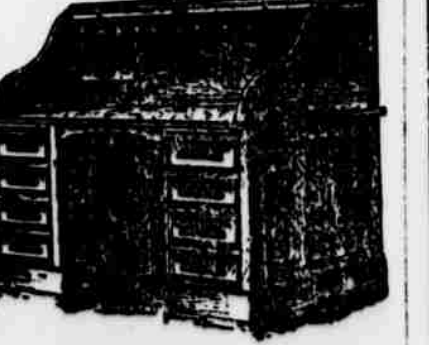


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