

WILL HOLD HIS JOB.

John H. Gear Re-elected United States Senator from Iowa.

Started in Life as a Farm Boy and Rose to Be a Man of Business, Governor of a Great State and a National Leader.

Years ago they called John H. Gear, just re-elected to the United States senate from Iowa, "Old Business."

Senator Gear is New York born. He belongs to the generation of young men who abandoned farm life and small commercial pursuits in the early years of the nineteenth century and came west to find room for their ambitions and energy in which to work.

Burlington was a town of considerable importance at that time, having a wide trade and a class of merchants noted for their progressive ideas.

Senator Gear, beginning with small capital, increased his field of operations until he was one of the best known merchants in the state.

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The leading colored intercolonial institutions of the United States are arranging for creditable exhibits.

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Every New England state will be called upon to contribute toward the exhibit.

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In both the senate and house wings of the capitol there are barber shops, where statesmen are shaved, and hair tonics, perfumes and soaps furnished by the government.

The Bicycle Among the Hindus. In an article, "A Hindu Home," in the December number of the Nineteenth Century, Hon. J. D. Rees tells how "at the sixth mile we meet the raja mounted, not on an elephant, but on a bicycle."

Of Interest to Smokers. The briar pipe is not made of briar-wood at all. The word "briar" is a corruption of the French word "bruyere," meaning "heath," and the wood used is really that of the heather.

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Lost Human Muscles. There are many muscles in the human body, control of which has been lost through ages of disuse.

REFLECTIONS OF AN ARTIST.

Pictures of a Poor Quality Are Often the Nucleus of a Fine Collection.

"Many a nucleus to a fine art collection has been laid in a few pictures of poor quality," said a well-known art connoisseur to a Washington Star reporter.

EXHIBIT BY THE NEGRO. It Will Have a Place in the United States Sociological Department at Paris.

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His Truthful Statement. "You told me," she said, tearfully, "that I was the only girl you ever loved."

Inhuman Conduct. "What do you think!" said one sensational actress. "My latest husband refuses to help advertise my next production by letting me get a divorce."

Barred Out. Dasha-way—Hello, old man, what makes you look so sad?

A Mechanical Reply. Judge—And what did the prisoner say when you told him that you would release him arrested?

A Crafty Fellow. First Girl—There goes Mrs. Newswell; her husband is so careful of her health that he will not allow her to go shopping on a wet day.

Forestalling Accidents. Severe Patient—Clara, what is the meaning of the diamond ring on your finger?

A Man's Revenge. "Mrs. Skinner has had to give up all the five clubs she belongs to."

A Necessary Requisite. Dorothy had never seen any pumpkin pie until her first visit to the country, and to her grandmother's asking her if she'd have a piece the little girl replied: "No, I thank you. I never eat pie without a roof on it."

Private. The young man tried to kiss the girl, and she, fearing he might fall, did just what he intended to do. She gently drew the veil.

THE VOICE OF JEALOUSY. "He tinks her lips are sweet as sugar, does he? Well, dey oughter be, stuek up wid 15 cents' wort' of me candy."

Unusual. Dora—I wonder why Ernest has never thought seriously of getting married?

The Two 'Fluences. "It's influence that counts in politics," said the voter.

Cold and Cruel. Giles—Don't you think she is rather statuesque? DeGarry—Decidedly. When I proposed to her last night she gave me the marble heart.

An Idea to Revolve. "Pauline, what made you cut young Noodleton just now?"

His Own Fault. Houlihan—Clancy is forever tackling a bigger man than himself and getting licked!

Hard to Kill. "It is some consolation to know," gasped the dying man with his last breath, "that it took three doctors to kill me."

A GRAVEYARD PROMOTER.

An Enterprising Missourian Who Has Become a Plutocrat in the Business.

"You eastern people are not the only enterprising inhabitants of the globe," said an enthusiastic man in a New York business house, according to the Sun of that city.

Domestic Tragedy. Mrs. Grimes—How in the world do you get rid of your stale bread?

A Cause of Action. "Uxory has sued Soakme, the furrier, for alienating his wife's affections."

THE BEST OF ALL. For over fifty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by mothers for their children while teething.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. Sunbury & Lewistown Division. In effect Nov. 13, 1899.

Train leaves Sunbury 5 25 p m, arrives at Selinsgrove 5 45 p m. Trains leave Lewistown Junction:

Train leaves Philadelphia 6 32 a m, arrives at Washington 7 45 a m. Train leaves Philadelphia 7 45 a m, arrives at Washington 8 58 a m.

Train leaves Philadelphia 9 55 a m, arrives at Washington 11 08 a m. Train leaves Philadelphia 11 08 a m, arrives at Washington 12 21 a m.

Train leaves Philadelphia 1 21 p m, arrives at Washington 2 34 p m. Train leaves Philadelphia 2 34 p m, arrives at Washington 3 47 p m.

Train leaves Philadelphia 5 58 p m, arrives at Washington 7 11 p m. Train leaves Philadelphia 7 11 p m, arrives at Washington 8 24 p m.

Train leaves Philadelphia 9 37 p m, arrives at Washington 10 50 p m. Train leaves Philadelphia 10 50 p m, arrives at Washington 12 03 p m.

Train leaves Philadelphia 12 21 a m, arrives at Washington 1 34 a m. Train leaves Philadelphia 1 34 a m, arrives at Washington 2 47 a m.

Train leaves Philadelphia 4 06 a m, arrives at Washington 5 19 a m. Train leaves Philadelphia 5 19 a m, arrives at Washington 6 32 a m.

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