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SINCE the purchase of Alaska it can be said of the United States what has been said of England for the last century—that the sun never sets on her dominions.

PERHAPS it is essential to going through the forms to be making all this investigation into the way in which Pension Commissioner Tanner has misused the power and discretion of his office.

OF late there seems to be a desire in many parts of the union to allow women to take part in the election of school officers.

Few would believe that the sugar trust has been so successful were it not for the authoritative declaration of its treasurer, who says: "Our aim has been to keep prices down."

IT the whirligig of time should land Murt Halstead in the senate, which body rejected him as minister to Germany, there will be a great rattling of the dry bones, for Mr. Halstead can take very good care of himself when he meets antagonists on even terms.

THE life of an editor is anything but a perpetual elysian dream, as some people seem to imagine. He who works for the public has a thousand masters, each of whom insists upon being served in a different way.

THE howling of Southern Republicans has brought Harrison to a sudden realization of why he was elected. He has already found out that there are thousands of office-seekers who are yet out in the cold—even though this is the month of August.

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The Light is Certainly Spreading. If the Republican newspapers throughout the country continue their incessant growling at our beautiful system of taxation some of them will be liable to find themselves grazing in pastures far away from Camp Harrison before the next election.

THE present pension system, as Commissioner Tanner has in a few months demonstrated, needs to be entirely revised, but there is little reason to believe or to hope that it can be justly or judiciously revised.

THE party that in the near future shows that it is inspired by the spirit of economy is likely to be the best esteemed and the most successful at the polls; and the party that places the pension system upon a more equitable and patriotic basis than it now rests upon will not lose in popularity, public respect and confidence.

THE New York Sun, the only journal in America which thinks protection should be a Democratic doctrine, gets soliloquizing occasionally, and wants to know whether the people wish the continuance of protection or the upholding of the somewhat similar system of internal taxation.

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The critics of the newspaper press are many, but not always so well informed regarding the subject of their criticism as they should be; consequently, they are often wrong.

THE committee on resolutions presented a report which is here synthesized: Renewing allegiance to the principles of the Order and expressing confidence in the general officers; indorsing the General Master Workman's plan for an educational campaign; expressing sympathy with the miners in the block coal field of Illinois and Indiana who are now on strike, and assuring them of moral and financial support.

THE college men in the baseball profession are beginning to make a mark. It offers them congenial occupations and large pay.

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