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UNSEMLY INTERRUPTIONS.

In a recent debate in the upper house of Congress, Senator Tillman, who usually attracts attention either from the subjects which he introduces or the manner of his presentation, was much annoyed by the conversation carried on while he was speaking.

It is proper to state in this connection that, according to London Flying, a magazine devoted to air navigation, flying is one of the achievements very soon to be added to those of man.

A NOTEABLE LECTURE.

As a compliment to the Salt Lake City Press club, the renowned dramatic artist, Frederick Warde, will deliver a lecture in the Theater on Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

How often it happens that after great pressure is brought to bear upon a lady or gentleman, at a social gathering, to play on the piano or other instrument, the very persons who were the loudest in their persuasion begin an animated conversation as soon as a few notes are produced by the performer.

THE WAR TAXES.

The Ways and Means committee of the House having unanimously ordered a favorable report on the war revenue tax reduction bill, that measure will undoubtedly be passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

LATEST IN WINGS.

With the prospect of obtaining a large prize for a successful airship, at the St. Louis fair, aerial navigation has again become a popular topic, and undoubtedly many inventors are working more or less secretly on the problem.

PEACE OR WAR?

The peace talk as relating to South Africa having about subsided, discussion has again commenced as to the probability of the continuation of the armed resistance by the Boers.

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to entertain the overtures made through Holland in a peace conference, will receive a strong sentiment throughout the world, in favor of the fighting burghers, and that, as a consequence, the empire will be at war with an overwhelming public opinion as well as with the guerrilla bands.

The gentleman claims that he has studied the problem for thirty years. First he would imitate the bird, but later his attention was attracted one day to the flight of a devil's darning needle.

As for the possibilities of this machine the inventor says that 250 miles an hour does not seem out of the way for speed. With a few improvements, he expects to be able to make 300 miles an hour.

The time when we can travel from San Francisco to Chicago in ten or twelve hours, he says, does not seem to be far distant. "Of course I may be optimistic, but then I know what this machine will do. Just as soon as we get started to manufacture them it will be possible to buy a flying machine that carries two people just as cheaply as you can get an automobile now."

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There is no such thing as assumed by the defendant, as a nickel is less than full face value. A gold coin may be worth less than its face value because of abrasion or loss of weight, but this is not true of a nickel.

SMOOTH NICKELS.

According to a legal decision rendered by a circuit court judge at St. Louis, "smooth" nickels are legal tender on street cars. A passenger, it appears, had for \$2.00 damages, because he had been ejected from one of the St. Louis street cars, arrested and locked up over night, his offense being that he had offered the conductor a worn coin for fare.

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