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THE NEW COURT HOUSE. Our county commissioners have seen fit to reject all the bids for the new court house and they have ordered the architect, Mr. Myers, to prepare modified plans by substituting a second-class fire-proof for the first-class fire-proof building as originally designed.

Now everybody knows that the advance in the cost of labor and materials since last year is from ten to twenty per cent. A court house that could have been built last year for \$150,000 cannot now be built for less than \$180,000.

The people of Omaha and Douglas county want a first-class fire proof building and they will have nothing else. They voted \$125,000 in bonds with the distinct understanding that a fire proof building was an absolute necessity, and they expect the commissioners to make good their promise.

This talk about the irregularity of certain bids strikes us as a mere pretext gotten up for the benefit of parties who want to take advantage of the successful bidder. The general impression among business men is that the needless delays by tampering with well arranged plans and advertising for bids are inexcusable.

AN UNSETTLED QUESTION. The possibility of a long convalescence in the case of the president and his consequent inability to perform the duties of his office raises the question whether, under such circumstances of temporary disability, the vice-president would be authorized to take upon himself the functions of the chief executive.

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Gov. Smith's reign has been an exciting one, and his name will be found on the pages of history as the great lodger war against the Chippewa Indians, the call to arms against the Eau Claire strikers, and the sagacious cavalry raid through the Black Hills.

The greenbackers are planning to hold an extensive jubilee at Muscatine, Iowa, at an early date. The jubilee will commence on Saturday yet to be appointed, Hon. Jesse Harper will orate on the first day; the Revs. De La Mar and P. F. Ingalls will preach funeral sermons on Sunday and other lights will hold forth on the remaining two days.

Washington Territory. There are thirty-nine school districts in Spokane county. The contract for building a Catholic church at Sprague has been let. The lady members of the Dayton Episcopal church have organized St. Mary's Guild.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS. Santa Anna has just shipped a carload of mustard seed, in sacks, to New York. The Colton cannery will put up about 300 tons of fruit, or 250,000 cans, this season.

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OMAHA and Council Bluffs should work shoulder to shoulder for a free wagon bridge. Douglas and Pottawattamie counties will contribute their share toward such an important enterprise.

Now, however, the vegetation is such that the animals thrive wonderfully, and their quality is of the finest. There is a ranch in Colusa county since 1852, always in some kind of grain, and the Sun says it has grown at least twenty-six good crops in the twenty-nine years.

MONTANA. Benton boasts a brass band. The Miles city mail reaches 1200 letters per day. Butte has a military company of sixty-two members.

NEVADA. A new hotel is erecting at Eureka. Unusually heavy rains have been flooding the state. Nevada sage brush is said to be a preventive to phylloxera.

UTAH. Salt Lake has a bicycle club. Park City has had another fire. Deep Creek miners are booming. Building in Salt Lake is unprecedented.

IDAHO. Crops are said to be looking fine in Malad valley. Bullion is accumulating at the Custer mill at the rate of \$20,000 a week. The Chinese are floating 1,000 cords of wood down More creek to Boise city.

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COLORADO. Denver has sixty paupers in her poor-house. Recent rich strikes in Clear Creek county are reported. An effort is being made to revive the Leadville Stock Exchange.

At Fort Collins 150 teams and men are working the big and costly grade, so that it became necessary to build a trail to get a pack mule over it. It is reported that a chance of time will soon be made in the Southern route by which the time between Kansas City and San Francisco, via Los Angeles, will be shortened sixteen hours.

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FOR SALE. Some very cheap lots Lake's addition. BOGGS & HILL. FOR SALE. Cheap corner lot, corner Douglas & 12th. BOGGS & HILL.

FOR SALE. 96 lots on 26th, 27th, 28th, Farthing, Douglas, 20th and 30th Sts., between Douglas street. Prices range from \$200 to \$400. We have concluded to give men of small means one more chance to secure a home and will build houses on these lots on small payments, and will sell lots on monthly payments. BOGGS & HILL.

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