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The condition of the president causes much anxiety and alarm at the national capital. The president's pulse had risen to 130 Monday afternoon and had fallen but slightly during the night. The worst is apprehended and grave fears are entertained that in his weakened condition he cannot survive the high fever that is consuming his vital forces.

The land bill still hangs on the ragged edge. RAILROAD stock watering is one of the most flagrant abuses of monopoly.

"SUMMERING and simmering" is the way they express it at the seaside resorts.

FIVE new railroads in the state and territories will open new fields for Omaha's commercial enterprise.

ENQUIRING READER—No! Nana, the New Mexican Apache, is not Zola's Nana. They are both bad eggs, however.

OMAHA merchants compute that the wholesale trade of the present year will show an increase of 20 per cent. over 1880.

The North Platte country is receiving the attention from railroad managers which her resources long ago deserved.

FIVE hundred and eighty-one editors in the United States consider themselves better doctors than the president's physician.

THIS is a prosperous year for banking. In New York and elsewhere the banks are decreasing their circulation, the deposits proving large enough for their loans.

IT is suggested that as the Cornwell crew have failed to beat anything in Europe they had better come right home and study music. Then they might possibly learn to beat time.

GENERAL GRANT has purchased \$100,000 of Mexican mining shares. The general can evidently afford to invest in a new suit of winter clothes without Mr. G. W. CHILD'S assistance.

QUEEN VICTORIA refused to permit the International Medical Association to recognize women doctors. The Nebraska Female Suffrage Association should now rise to the occasion.

OMAHA's dust will be laid inside of a week by a competent system of sprinkling, and the strongest inducement to profanity having been removed, our churches may expect a better attendance.

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THE tide of emigration still continues unabated from Europe. Minnesota and Dakota are receiving the bulk of immigration, while Nebraska, which refused to offer proper inducements to entering settlers, is reaping the benefits of her folly.

THE BRIDGE MONOPOLY. How much longer will the people of Iowa and Nebraska and especially Omaha and Council Bluffs submit to the outrageous exactions of the Missouri river bridge monopoly?

When congress chartered the Pacific railroads in 1862 it was expressly provided that the Union Pacific road should connect with the Iowa system of railroads at the point designated by the president as the eastern terminus.

The authority to bridge the Missouri river between Omaha and Council Bluffs for railway traffic was vested in the Union Pacific by its original charter, and the supreme court of the United States by its decision on the terminus declared the Missouri river bridge to be a part of the main line of the Union Pacific and required that bridge to be operated as such.

Authority was granted in this act to the corporation to issue bonds for the construction of this bridge, which were to be liquidated by bridge tolls. There is not the remotest doubt however that this authority to collect special bridge tolls was intended exclusively to cover tolls to be exacted for travel and traffic over the wagon bridge.

The credit mobilier builders of the bridge issued \$2,500,000 of bridge bonds, upon which the annual interest is \$200,000 and the sinking fund \$4,000. Although this bridge cost less than a million and a quarter and could to-day be replaced for half a million the people have paid more than a half a million per annum for its use ever since it was built.

In the New Hampshire legislature last week that it was a notorious fact that one-third of the voters of the State had become necessary and venal, and nobody denied the statement.

THE bridge monopoly is now being defended by the Missouri Valley people. How much longer will you allow these highwaymen to keep their embargo on the commerce of both cities, and for that matter the whole upper Missouri valley?

How much longer will you allow these pirates to play dog in the manger and obstruct every effort to establish a wagon bridge, pontoon bridge, or even a rope ferry across this great river? Last year, when an enterprising citizen, lawfully authorized to run a ferry between Omaha and Council Bluffs, made the effort to accommodate emigrants and afford our merchants a cheaper transfer for merchandise, the bridge monopoly resorted to every conceivable trick to destroy this competitor and finally they sailed a rival steam ferry under false colors, to break down the rope ferry.

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run by electricity has made a successful trip in England, except that her compasses got out of order. None of our new iron steamers have tried electricity yet.

A WARNING WORD. The fever heat of speculation in the east caused by the abundance of uninvested money is attracting the attention of cautious financiers.

POLITICAL POINTS. New York has a deputy Chinese sheriff. The Virginia republicans who support Mahons have been christened "Liberals."

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THE refusal of the nominees of the republican convention of Virginia to accept the nominations of their party virtually throws the republican vote in that state to the support of the Mahons ticket.

IT is stated that while France has one physician for every 10,000 inhabitants and Great Britain one for every 1,200, the United States has a doctor for every 700.

THE defeat of prohibition in North Carolina cause the Atlanta Constitution to declare that "the governor of North Carolina will not be able to remark to the governor of South Carolina that the horologic distance intervening between cocktails is too greivous to be borne."

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the valley about midway between Lincoln and Yakima City, on the north side of the river. Last October Cheney consisted of half a dozen houses. Now there are nearly 100 buildings in the place, many of them large two-story structures.

THE Kansas Man. One awaltering day in hot July A beer saloon he wandered by. And seeing that he was not seen, He entered at the swinging screen.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. The members of the Republican State Central Committee of Nebraska, are hereby called to meet at the Commercial Hotel in the City of Lincoln, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, A. D., 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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