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Cuba has not had an earthquake lately, but she is receiving a lively shaking up by Aquero, the filibuster.

The majority report of the house judiciary committee on woman suffrage is bad medicine for Mrs. Helen Gongar and Mrs. Colby.

The printers' strike has collapsed and the tramps and bummers who voted themselves a holiday at the expense of hardworking and sober mechanics will now "pikie out" for the far west.

If Mr. Fox imagines that he is chasing a lot of spring chickens in his fight against the board of public works he will find himself mistaken.

Will the republican state convention stultify the party by sending John M. Thurston the chief lobbyist of the Union Pacific monopoly as delegate at large to the national convention?

If the republicans of Nebraska desire harmony and success in the coming campaign, they must not loist political railroad lawyers and corporation henchmen upon the party as its representatives in the national convention.

We hear a great deal about the license board, but is there really any such board, and if so, when was it organized, and when has it held a session?

There has been an attempt to throw some doubt upon the liquor license ordinance, but it won't succeed.

The anti-monopoly republicans who constitute the rank and file of the party in this state will justly resent the selection of the lobby manager of the Union Pacific as delegate to the national convention as a defiant challenge for the renewal of the conflict between the railroads and the people.

The anti monopoly sentiment which roused from twelve to sixteen thousand staunch republicans to revolt against corporation candidates in 1882 has not subsided.

Under the decision of Judges Wakely and Neville nobody can get a legal license to sell liquor in the city of Omaha until after he has paid \$1,000 into the city treasury.

According to the Republican Mr. Arthur has performed the feat of Samson in defeating his opponents in the Union convention.

Wiggins keeps up his disturbing predictions, his latest being that we shall have disastrous storms on Saturday evening, earthquakes on Monday, and that England will be visited by another earthquake, with increased violence, on the 20th of May.

THE NEW PENSION LAW.

The pension bill passed by the house on Monday is not by any means as bad as a good many measures that have been introduced in the present session.

The chief result of the measure will be to admit to pensions all the veterans of the Mexican war. This is what southern congressmen have been trying for a long time to accomplish.

The clause of the law which is most severely condemned is that which admits the mere probability as to the origin of the wound, a disease to be taken as sufficient evidence.

What was said above as to the Mexican veterans applies with equal force to the clause which assigns premiums to parents who lost sons in the war.

When this law is compared with those which have been introduced at various times during this session, making sweeping changes in the pension system, and providing for enormous appropriations from the treasury, the country has reason to think that it has escaped very lightly.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. The re-assembling of parliament since the Easter recess has afforded the opposition to the Gladstone ministry another opportunity to create division among the liberals and disconcert the ministry.

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There is a small but evidently growing group of radicals in England, who avow their desire that the whole imperial policy of the country should be reversed.

THE FORMER'S COMPLIMENTS TO THE LATTER ON POLITICAL DICTATION.

I pass over with a word only your performances in the senatorial struggle three years ago, in connection with the conspiracy of the hypocrites to compass my overthrow.

But I come now at once to the business of this letter, which is not only to brand you but to prove you a weakling and a falsifier on the common counts.

The massacre of Egyptian troops at Shendy was one of the most tragic events in the entire history of the Anglo-Egyptian war.

General Gordon has sent a telegram to Sir Evelyn Baring expressing the utmost indignation at the manner in which he has been abandoned by the English government.

When the Egyptian troops were attacked by Arabs, and after a short fight all the troops excepting a few were massacred.

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They are now in a position to offer terms of peace, but although these are not extravagant in their demands, the Peking government is not in a position to consider them.

As to my appointment as Utah commissioner, your friend Judge Valentine will tell you that it was twice declined, and finally accepted with reluctance.

The report made by the Governor-General of Cuba that "Aguero's band is the only one on the island, and that it numbers but 18 men," is perhaps the most convincing proof that could be offered of the demoralization of Spanish rule in Cuba.

PADEOCK AND NYE.

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