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Chorus of Coxy recruits: 'The lot of May is a long way off.'

The bar association: The bar association should not forget that it has a duty to perform to itself and the community.

Why is in New York: Why is in New York just now, but he still holds his grip on the rotten council...

The grand jury: The grand jury should by all means be called. There is abundant work for it...

The country will be able to rest easier now that it knows the president is suffering not from aristocratic gout, but from plain, everyday democratic rheumatism.

In pursuance of the proclamation just issued by Governor Crounse, the planting of political lightning rods will give way for one day, April 23, to the more useful practice of planting trees.

The Illinois Central: The Illinois Central would be a very valuable and desirable adjunct to the railway system that converges in and around Omaha...

Senator Stewart: Senator Stewart seems to be the only senator who is much concerned about the welfare of Coxy's great peace army.

European powers: European powers have almost reached the point where they are willing to take joint action looking toward the suppression of anarchy.

The chances of a revival of activity in Omaha this season depend largely upon the work of the assessors.

The city treasurer of Seattle: The city treasurer of Seattle has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for speculating in city warrants and public funds.

Mr. Beech: Mr. Beech has been elected acting president of the council, but he really will have little or nothing to do upon in the absence of the council, unless Mayor Bemis should resign or hire a special car and go on a junket to San Francisco's Midway pleasure just because it is catching.

Congressman Boen: Congressman Boen, who introduced the bill reducing the salaries of employees in the government service, is a popular member of congress.

The plot of Wiley and his henchmen: The plot of Wiley and his henchmen to secure city electric light is a plot which will do their every bidding.

Iowa seems to be laboring under the impression that she has a vested right in the vacancy in the Interstate Commerce commission.

An end of the transcontinental passenger rate war is now said to be in sight. How long the new rates will be maintained is quite a different question.

It is evident that the insurance lobby intends to stay with the Iowa legislature to the end, and if any legislation is enacted on that subject it will not be because the lobby has neglected to use every means at its command to defeat it.

Councilman Wheeler: Councilman Wheeler was indignant at the suggestion of a second assistant to the building inspector.

As a representative of the fire insurance interest in the council Mr. Wheeler is a veritable cuckoo.

McKINLEY ON THE SITUATION.

Governor McKinley's address at the meeting in Minneapolis of the Republican League of Minnesota was one of his ablest and strongest efforts. It was an address to be read by republicans everywhere, and indeed by men of all parties with instruction and profit.

Governor McKinley contrasted the condition of business at the close of 1892 with that at the close of last year, citing statistics to show the disastrous effects of the menace of democratic economic policy.

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Peculiarly anomalous is the position of the democratic leaders on internal taxes. So determined are they to break down the protective system that they are willing to resort to internal taxes which were opposed by the democracy from the time of Jackson to that of Buchanan.

The large attendance at the league meeting indicates that the republicans of Minnesota are fully alive to the demands of the situation and will do their whole duty next November.

SOME MORE MORTONIANA.

Secretary Morton promises to develop a full-fledged man for public letter writing before he completes his incumbency of the secretaryship of the Department of Agriculture.

The letter-writing mania takes on two distinct forms with Secretary Morton. The first consists of semi-official correspondence with other officers of the government.

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The whole city has got to the owners of abutting lots and lands. The streets from lot line to lot line are under the absolute control of the municipal corporation.

Nebraska's output of sugar this year is likely to be larger than ever. The two factories have already contracted for 6,000 acres of beets, more than has ever been cultivated in the state.

The investment of the idle money belonging to the permanent school fund still engages the attention of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

The prospect of a court martial trial for the naval officer to whose negligence the wreck of the Kearsarge is ascribed will doubtless have a healthy effect upon the other officers in charge of our men-of-war.

The lady managers of the Home for the Friendless have made a requisition for 200 yards of carpet for the institution to cover the high ground upon which the building stands.

It is only fair to inform the public that the raise in transcontinental passenger fares just announced will not affect in any way the expenses of the proposed councilman junket to the Midwest fair.

ENEMIES OF REFORM.

Men like Coxy are the worse enemies of reform, whom they may not intend to, and thus discourage the sober consideration of questions of real importance.

CLEVELAND BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

President Cleveland stands at himself between two fires as regards the bill, and it is not surprising that he wishes to save his neck and not his shoulders.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

A municipal electric light plant would save its cost in ten years, and would yield a steadily increasing profit.

PIRATED PETTICOATERS.

It is evident that Canada is not Great Britain, but a different idea of the result of the Bering arbitration from that entertained in this country.

PLUGGING THE BLOW HOLES.

The hearing before the president was wholly successful. The only evidence that Carnegie, Phelps & Co. submitted was: First, H. C. Frick's statement that he was wholly unaware of the deceitful practices carried on at night under the direction of his superintendent, and, second, a letter written to the superintendent directing him to prevent these practices.

HERE AND THERE.

The cluster of March is intended to prove an unfavorable one for the wool of which it is made.

The press of Chicago is pumping hot investive into "law-defying courts," and displaying an appalling indifference to judicial wheels and coras.

The candidates to succeed the late General Colquhoun as senator from Georgia will be George H. Ruffalo and Bryan called by Mr. W. E. Peckles of Vander on Indian Commissioner Browning yesterday.

The Kearsarge was conceived amid the boiling flames of war, smoke and flame, and its hull was warped and its wood of which were incompetency or negligence.

The Cincinnati Enquirer furnishes a diagram of the Ohio mouth, hitherto a source of admiration not unminged with amazement.

COINING A VACUUM.

Elias Doty, tinnyer, in Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Gazette: The national banks make a dollar from a cents worth of paper.

The Philadelphia Inquirer: Ex-Senator Farwell's humorous letter on the coinage of silver dollars at Omaha contains all the elements of a humorous letter except humor.

NEBRASKA AND NEBRASKANS.

A lodge of the Knights of Maccabees has been instituted at Fremont.

GOOD SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

From all sides good news comes. The people are beginning to wake up to the fact that the characteristic of Americans that they stand a wonderful amount of wrong.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT.

Advertisement for 'The Making of Power' featuring a steam engine and the text 'ABSOLUTELY PURE'.

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HER INQUIRY.

'Twas Easter services; her fair and soulful face seemed quite the personification of both piety and grace.

A FAIR SINNER.

Madeline S. Bridges in the Club. His conscience gave him many a twinge And led him many a dance. Recalling thoughts that made him cringe Before her courtly glance.

He yearned to empty out his heart And finally tell her all. Then, bravely make a clean new start, Resolved more to fall.

But, as he mused, she murmured, "Dear, I've a confession you must hear." "You" he exclaimed. Her eyes were wet. She hid her face. "Is true?" Listen, I smoked a cigarette Once, with a man I knew. It made me sick, and—so did he. Speak—tell me—can you pardon me?"

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