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How are you, Mr. Congress? The first business of the new house of representatives will be the adoption of the rules of the Fifty-first congress.

Did any one say that Tom Reed would not be the unanimous choice of the republicans in congress for speaker of the house?

We are quite sure that all good citizens will sympathize with Mr. Cleveland in his predicament of having congress once more on his hands.

If whiskey can be produced from sugar beets in paying quantities we may have another profitable field opened to Nebraska farmers.

Southern leaders who make a practice of trafficking in the votes of delegations to the national conventions will of course oppose every plan for a more equitable apportionment of delegates.

We might suggest to the city treasurer-elect that perhaps a council that has already been so accommodating may be persuaded to do away with the requirement of an official bond from the treasurer altogether.

Reliable Washington advices are to the effect that there is no question but that Mr. Hainer of Nebraska will be assigned the chairmanship of the house committee on agriculture.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that if the men who voted for Alger in the republican national convention of 1888 did not do so because they were paid it is at a loss to understand for what reason they voted for him.

The woman's edition had seems to have taken a long time to reach Philadelphia, but it is no doubt a gain for the delay. The woman's edition of the Philadelphia Press, issued by the women of Philadelphia on Thanksgiving eve, is a marvel of artistic beauty.

One of the defeated republican candidates for the city council is said to be preparing to contest the seat to which one of the candidates on the citizens' ticket was elected.

The council finance committee proposes to reduce the amount of insurance placed on the city hall from \$400,000 to \$100,000 as fast as the policies now in force shall lapse.

From published reports of indictments found by the federal grand jury it is noticeable that witnesses are brought from the remote portions of the state to testify in cases wherein it is alleged liquor has been sold to Indians and where liquor has been sold by pale faced persons without the necessary revenue stamp.

NOT A REPRESENTATIVE VOTE. On the adoption of the report calling for the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the old 16 to 1 ratio the vote of Nebraska in the Transmississippi congress is recorded twenty in the affirmative and ten in the negative.

THE MEETING OF CONGRESS. The first session of the Fifty-fourth congress will begin at noon today. The organization of the house has been settled by the action of the republican caucus, which unanimously nominated Thomas B. Reed for speaker and agreed on the other elective officers.

Again, the Nebraska delegation was made up largely in the interest of the free silver faction. Governor Holcomb took pains that his appointees should be only such as were committed to the support of the white metal.

At the Transmississippi congress at St. Louis a year ago the vote of Nebraska was divided, four and a half for the free silver declaration and five and a half against the free silver declaration.

There is no more earnest advocate of an adequate navy for the United States than Secretary Herbert and his present report shows that he is as keenly interested in the subject as ever and as fully alive to its importance.

THE REPORT ON THE NAVY. The report of the committee on the navy, which is now being considered by the house, is a most creditable and interesting document.

AN UNPRACTICABLE OBJECTION. The real objection of the Rock Island, Milwaukee and Burlington railroads to a new metropolitan union depot at Omaha is that the proposed plan is a too costly structure.

A Trail of Talk. Senator Thurston's recent trip is marked by a bright streak of interview reaching from Omaha to Washington.

THE CANAL OWNERSHIP. It is announced that a California congressman will introduce a bill in the house appropriating \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Our naval establishment has grown to be somewhat expensive, having cost for the last fiscal year about \$30,000,000, but no one will question the wisdom of the outlay.

given up all hopes of repealing this law after all the money that they have spent in its support is too gaudy to merit credence. It will not be believed until it is actually demonstrated.

Several letters have been addressed to the editor of The Bee complaining that the press quoted in its review of the Thanksgiving market were such as to create a wrong impression among people living outside of Omaha.

One railroad president who signed the latest trunk line agreement, which has called out several protests against the palpable violation of the anti-pooling clause of the interstate commerce act, is reported to have exclaimed when asked for his opinion of the situation:

Word comes from China by way of London that the Chinese emperor has determined that no more railway concessions be granted to foreigners and that future railroad building in China be kept well in hand by the government.

What will be the policy of the house republicans in regard to the supreme question of providing the government with more revenue is the matter of universal interest and concern.

It is to be regretted that the criminal division of the district court must be busy for weeks with a series of sensational murder trials that constantly stimulate the morbid curiosity of the crowd of idlers who take it upon themselves to attend the hearings of these cases.

Rev. Hugh D. Fisher, who has been nominated for chaplain of the house of representatives, was pastor of the First Methodist church of this city from 1876 to 1879.

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J. Sterling Morton, the talking secretary of agriculture, says in a letter to the Minnesota Tariff association that he favors a revenue duty on tea, coffee and sugar, an increase of \$1 a barrel in the tax on beer and a tax on official paper, such as title deeds, conveyances, bank checks, life insurance policies, etc.

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TOLD IN THREE CHAPTERS. The Entire Triumphal. Council Meets Tomorrow, October 1, 1895. Today the Nonpareil pushes its way across the Missouri river and presents itself as the paper of the party of the people in Omaha.

The Assurance Sublime. Council Meets Tomorrow, October 1, 1895. Since the first edition of the Nonpareil appeared in this city there has been a veritable stampede for it, and yesterday morning before 9 o'clock there was a demand for 500 extra copies from the Omaha office.

The Exit Inevitable. Council Meets Tomorrow, December 3, 1895. The train of the Nonpareil in Omaha is now doing so far as publishing an Omaha edition is concerned. All our contracts have been fulfilled.

Red Cloud Nation: Omaha is to have a new union depot. The whole state of Nebraska will rejoice if it succeeds in attaining this goal.

Spahn admits the loss of 22,000 men in Cuba since the beginning of the rebellion. Very few of them were killed in battle, but as the French and British armies in Mexico gashed, General Fisher fought on the side of the enemy.

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A Lively Run. Is what we'll have this week on Underwear, Hosiery and Furnishings. We're not doing this to worry the "other fellows," but there's a number of broken lines that we are going to clean out at once. That's the reason for this Price Cutting which is unusual with us, for we always sell close down to factory figures. Here's the story: Underwear-Hosiery-Miscellaneous. Browning, King & Co. Southwest Corner Fifteenth and Douglas, OMAHA.