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There are doubtless some people in Kansas who still insist that prohibition prohibits.

The republican senatorial caucus may be short, but it is not quite so short as the fusion senatorial caucus.

The English coronation oath has been changed several times and it can be changed again to meet twentieth century conditions.

The National Civic Federation announces its arbitration committee made up of a startling array of eminent names.

Nebraska has been enjoying a surfeit of murder trials which are not particularly edifying to its citizens.

The bill to establish a branch mint at Omaha has passed one of the other houses of congress several times before.

If South Omaha develops any more prospective mayors it will suffer a complete exodus when they all go down to Lincoln to supervise the enactment of the new South Omaha charter bill.

Just remember that the same kind of stories were circulated two years ago about the then existing senatorial deadlock.

It is to be hoped the striking dress-makers in Paris will not take Mrs. Nation as an example, otherwise the Parisian dressmaking establishments will soon be strewn with splinters of French plate glass.

The Iowa gubernatorial race is opening up with a lively lot of republican entries sure to be increased before the convention heaves in sight.

The South Dakota legislature has sent a memorial to congress urging a constitutional amendment that the election of United States senators be by direct popular vote.

Omaha presents a fine showing on the increase side of the clearing house table this week, which is remarkable for the dull season of the year.

Ell Perkins, the great humorist, has just passed through Nebraska and missed the opportunity of his life in falling to stop over to visit the Nebraska legislature.

A few prosecutions of physicians who willfully neglect to report cases of contagious disease as required by law would doubtless soon put an end to the dangerous practice.

We do not believe the city will have any difficulty in securing all the employees needed in the various departments at the salaries fixed by the city council.

Not content with mastering the transportation systems of the United States the syndicate behind the recent colossal railway consolidations is reaching out for European property, making a start on an electric traction company in London.

Governor Dietrich proposes a social reunion of all Nebraska ex-governors as his guests on Washington's birthday.

Nebraska is especially fortunate in the number of living executives who can meet this requirement and in whose administrations are included the larger part of the state's history.

There will grow out of the action of the Russian government a movement in Europe to form a combination of several countries, as has been urged.

THE SPOONER PROPOSITION.

The bill of Senator Spooner, conferring on the president all military and civil powers necessary to govern the Philippines, is proposed to attach to the army appropriation bill.

It is pointed out that the chief immediate effect of the proposed change would be to harmonize differences which recently have been rapidly increasing in gravity.

It is given the authority proposed the president will of course appoint Judge Taft governor of the islands.

Steady progress is being made in the extended American authority in the Philippines and undoubtedly the task would be rendered less difficult under a civil government with comprehensive powers.

All interests concerned in the prosperity of Omaha should keep constantly to the work of upbuilding the city and promoting its material welfare.

The first number on the program is the expansion of Omaha's industrial activity by widening the scope of the establishments already here and by encouraging the location of new business houses.

The second number on the program calls for improved conditions of living for the great mass of the laboring people who constitute the foundation for the prosecution of industrial ventures.

The Russian minister of finance promptly responded to the decision of Secretary Gage in the sugar case by ordering that additional duties, thought to be practically prohibitory, shall be imposed on iron and steel products of American manufacture.

BYRAN ORGAN EXERTED ITSELF.

Byran organ exerted itself all it could to make the legislative fusion and might have been consulted were the fusionists in control.

If Nebraska continues to receive note as a political arena the time may come when it will want to take some of the offices away from Ohio.

Some of the eastern temperance advocates are in doubt whether to regard Mrs. Nathan as a genuine reformer or as simply a retribution Kansas has earned.

A Wisconsin judge has decided that excessive drinking on the part of a husband is sufficient ground for granting the wife a divorce.

Cuba has an inauspicious constitutional convention because the property owners as a whole did not take any part in the election.

Norman Samuel Maxwell's death of ex-congressman Samuel Maxwell of Fremont removes one who has done much to have his name remembered in the state.

Papillon Times: The death of Judge Samuel Maxwell, at his home in Fremont, Nebraska, on Sunday morning.

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TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA.

American Exports Have Not Increased Largely During the Last Decade. Milwaukee Sentinel.

In spite of trade conferences such as the Pan-American congress and later the international trade congress at Philadelphia, both of which delegates from South America were especially numerous.

When the constitutional convention now in session in Havana was called it was with the understanding that its members should perform a useful duty.

President McKinley has now drawn up a statement of the stipulations which he believes Cuba should approve before assuming its independence.

General Joe Wheeler has announced that he will be a candidate for a seat in congress from his old district, the Eighth Alabama.

Chicago Tribune: Teacher—What is the function of the brain in the blood? Tommy Tucker—It's what makes the finger nails.

Pack: Kays Goodfriend—Are you hungry? Friend: Yes, my dear, my dear, my dear, I'm so hungry that I could eat health food!

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SPANISH WOLFE DECLINE.

Inwardness of the Recent Luppennau Which Was in Suppressing. New York Evening Post.

"Bad government" was Macaulay's short and easy way of describing the causes of Spain's wolfish decline.

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