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The managers of the prize fight advertised for South Omaha should see to it that a front seat is reserved for our conscientious county attorney.

It is a little early for the Missouri river to indulge in its June rise, hence it is reserving its powers of expansion for a demonstration a little later.

Every linen spinning concern in Europe is said to have entered into a trust. Verily the "Song of the Shirt" has taken on the volume of a heroic chorus.

The Philippines who are laying down their rifles and small arms by the hundred may find hope anew in Uncle Sam's friendliness to the use of hoe and plowshare.

If the powers collect the claims of \$500,000,000 filed against China every resident of the Flowery Kingdom will face the necessity of taking in his neighbor's washing.

The next session the mayor and council will be called on to fill will be that of billboard censor. The Woman's club should recommend the names of suitable experts for this critical work.

If outside railroads continue to apply for admittance to the city at the present rate Omaha will be obliged to instruct them to employ messenger boys over night to line up at the box office.

Quite a bunch of Omaha men are reported to have captured a neat rake-off on the turn in the smelter stock. Here is a chance for the auditorium speculators to go after these fortunate speculators.

The validity of the odious garbage contract is to be tested again in the district court, which has already upheld it several times. By testing it often enough the term of the contract will eventually run out.

An acrimonious discussion is on as to the effect of the repeal of the barbers' law on the barbers. Up to this time the public was laboring under the delusion that the law had been designed for an effect on the patrons.

After a fashion set by William's Normans in the wake of a victory, 2,000 Chicagoans feasted in honor of Appomattox. In no case, however, did the Conqueror's followers ever delay the celebration for thirty-six years.

We can now understand the supreme court deadlock which required more than a week of the valuable time of the judges to break. The tug of war turned on the question whether one of the appointees was to be called a democrat or a gold democrat.

Paris supports fifteen regular trade schools, nine of them for boys and six for girls, in which the pupils are fitted to enter all the different mechanical occupations. The trade school is one of the few educational developments where America can take lessons from Europe.

THE TARIFF AND FOREIGN TRADE.

The Brooklyn Eagle suggests that our foreign complications are not to be over territory, but tariffs. It remarks that the United States having recently become a factor in the world's production and a competitor in the world's markets...

The feeling of hostility to American trade created in Europe by our competition appears to be steadily gaining strength and intensity. There is renewal of the talk about some sort of agreement among the continental nations for mutual protection against American competition...

There can be no question that municipal ownership of these electric wire conduits would be most desirable and eventually must prevail everywhere, not only as a matter of public safety, but as a matter of economy, necessity and convenience.

Whether Omaha is in condition at this particular time to undertake the construction of a modern subway system in view of its limited financial resources becomes a serious problem. The consensus of opinion certainly will be that we can better afford to submit for a few years longer to the overhead wire nuisance than to venture into any half-way business.

Rear Admiral Rowley, commanding the Asiatic station, has been instructed by the Navy department to enlist 500 natives of the Philippines for service on board the former Spanish gunboats and other small vessels which are to be maintained exclusively in the Philippines.

It is unquestionably good policy to employ Filipinos on the naval vessels to be exclusively maintained in the archipelago. They can perform such service as Americans break down under in that climate and there is no doubt they will prove efficient and faithful.

Over 60 per cent of the Indian population of the United States returned by the census is included in Indian territory and Arizona. If any danger ever existed of interference from the red man in the affairs of our western states it has long since been dissipated.

The most reassuring news in regard to Chinese affairs that has come for some time is the fact that Japan accepts the recent declaration of Russia respecting Manchuria as being satisfactory. It had been reported that the Japanese government did not regard the Russian declaration as sufficient or as made in good faith...

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GOOD THING TO WORK.

It is officially stated that the forests of the Philippines are a splendid possession, yielding gums, rubber, oil, drugs and a great variety of the finest hardwoods. An intelligent system of forestry for the islands ought to be established at once.

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COMMENT ON THE SENATORS.

O'Neill Frontier (rep.): Very vigorous was the high-spirited debate the higher and very interesting the result in the senatorial contest that hung on in the Nebraska legislature for three months, but the republicans of Nebraska extend congratulations to the withdrawing candidates for their honorable and sensible conduct.

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IT SMELTS OF PITCH.

Controversy Over the Asphalt Monopoly of Venezuela. The recall of American Minister Loomis from Caracas, capital of Venezuela, centers attention on the asphalt controversy which led to the practical severance of our relations with the government of Venezuela.

In a review of the controversy in the Chicago Record-Herald, William E. Curtis, Washington correspondent, says the trouble grows out of a dispute between two American paving companies over the title to certain deposits of asphaltum in the state of Bermudez.

In 1887 three native Venezuelans claimed to have discovered new deposits of asphaltum in the state of Bermudez, which, according to the poetic custom of the country, they named La Felicidad (the Happiness).

Mr. Loomis, our minister at Caracas, attempted to arrange matters between the two companies, and admonished General Castro's government that the rights of the Barber company must be protected and has shown a very firm and positive determination to see justice done.

In the meantime the rival asphalt companies are maintaining an armed truce. The Barber company is in possession of Lake La Felicidad. Captain Rafferty, who distinguished himself at the battle of El Caney with the Seventy-first New York volunteers, is in command with a detachment of armed employees.

These deposits are curious natural phenomena. The asphalt contains an extensive site is familiarly known as the Pitch Lake of Trinidad, and lies on that island near the mouth of the Orinoco river, almost a stone's throw from the sea.

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LIGHT AND LIVERY.

Philadelphia Press: "Hello!" exclaimed the cobbler that was still intact, "you appear to be all broke up."

Washington Star: "What is your idea of a reformer?"

Indianapolis Press: "Your son is studying art abroad. Is he not?"

Philadelphia Times: She said she loved botany. They were wandering through her beautiful grounds, and she asked, "do they keep the electric plants?" she asked. He was too shocked to reply.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Those outrageous prices ought to be checked up, don't you think it takes every gun and every gallow in the land to do it?"

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Washington Star: "What do you say to a reformer?"

Indianapolis Press: "Some one has stolen my trousers," reported the astronomer professor.

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THE HAD THAT DOESN'T HELP.

S. E. Kiser in the Record-Herald. "One day, to reach the Promised Land; 'To all I meet in want or doubt,'"

He turned a corner just ahead, Who, reaching upward, weeping said, "Your hand, oh, help me on, I pray!"

The hand held forth was moist and stained with his Jolly humor. He was losing flesh and energy; life was not worth living. Driven to desperation, he finally sent for the aid of the reliable detective, Cascarine.

MORAL. The want, the hate, the helpless woe, Might be much lessened here below, If people only would wash up.

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN.

Loses One of His Valuables. Same Not Mentioned. A well known business man of this city lost one of his valuables not over ten days ago. It was of vital importance.

Loss of appetite is a serious thing. It is a sign of indigestion and a congested state of the bowels. Are you suffering from this loss? Don't, for your stomach's sake, let a day pass without obtaining relief. Your trouble may become chronic.

The best remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints is Cascarine. Save trouble by keeping this laxative tonic close at hand. Cascarine will not grip the most delicate stomach. It tones up the system, purifies the blood, stimulates the liver, makes the bowels regular and drives all impurities from the system.

Attention. It is called to the fact that when you are ready to consider the matter, the place in which to consider it is here. The matter is spring clothing.

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