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Chicago's motto has been "I will." Omaha's motto should be "I must." In the language of John Hancock, "If we don't all hang together we will hang apart."

Omaha is bound to be a great grain market and distance lends enchantment to the view. The Christmas magazines are chiefly attractive for the variety and volume of advertisements.

Omaha commission merchants had better keep their game legs in condition to get out of the way of the game warden. Nebraska's new non-support law now being applied in local courts for the first time had a young bachelor of Omaha for its father.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW UPHELD.

The supreme court of the United States has rendered two decisions sustaining state laws providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor on public work.

The Kansas law is along the lines of similar statutes of some other states. The case upon which the supreme court decision was rendered was instituted against a contractor on public work who required an employe to labor ten hours for which the contractor was arrested and fined.

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A VICTORY FOR FREE SPEECH. A voice from the south in the interest of free speech is always welcome, particularly when uttered in behalf of one who dares speak for fair play to the colored race.

A PROGRESS OF READJUSTMENT. A leading financial journal remarks that the main cause of reaction at the present time is inordinately high prices, which have put a severe check upon the demand for products.

Will Not Be Apprehended. The release of the sureties on the second term bond of former State Treasurer Joseph Bartley by the verdict of a Douglas county jury elicits from the Lincoln State Journal a labored editorial in condemnation of the state depository law.

That the bondsmen of Treasurer Bartley could not be held responsible for moneys fraudulently drawn out of a state depository by Bartley will be upheld by the supreme court or not no legislature will dare reopen the avenues for embezzlement and speculation in public funds by the repeal of the depository law.

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The proposed organization of a National Farmers' Alliance, which is to control the distribution of foodstuffs and do away with the profits of the middlemen, contemplates the object originally aimed at by the founders of the Farmers' Alliance organized in the early '90s.

While President Stickney is considering the plans for the depot buildings, warehouses and elevator buildings on the Omaha terminal grounds of the Chicago Great Western he should not forget to add to his plans a plan for beautifying the grounds abutting the site.

With Lacey chairman of the public lands committee, Hepburn chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, Hull chairman of the military affairs committee, Smith on the appropriations, Thomas on the judiciary, Hedge on the postoffices and Conner on both the public buildings and the labor committee it surely would seem that Iowa will manage to get along somehow in the new congress even without the speakership.

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Could all this have happened? Incidentally, they were all Americans, come to think of it. Misery Loves Company. Washington Post. The man who bought Steel stock about a year ago knows how to sympathize with the Russian family that traveled 3,000 miles with a wagonload of "fool gold" which netted \$10 at the assay office.

Divorce Scandals in High Life. Chicago Chronicle. Another divorce and remarriage within an hour to a new partner selected in advance of the decree adds one more to the annual annals of the wealthiest family in the United States.

Union Pacific Sets the Pace in Track-Straightening. Collier's Weekly. The completion of the "Ogden Cut-off" of the Central Pacific is a triumph over combative nature in the history of American railroad construction.

As the days are growing shorter and the nights are growing longer the price of Standard Oil trust petroleum is climbing up higher and higher. The advance on the 1st of December is the second one of 5 cents which followed seven advances of 3 cents each.

Eighteen Rhode Island ministers have agreed with one another to marry no person who has been divorced, and 115 have agreed to marry no one who has been divorced for infidelity. When the announcement was made every justice of the peace in the state ordered a new suit and began looking over automobile catalogues.

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ALL OF A CLASS. Kansas City Star. Just as Schweinfurth failed to make Dowie impossible, so the operations of Dowie will cause no hindrance to the next grafter who appears to plunder the people in the name of religion.

Domestic Pleasuries. "I would like to know your intentions, my intentions?" "Yes, are you going to marry my daughter?" "Say! You and I seem to be up against the same puzzle. Suppose we go together and ask her for us?"

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Philosopher Dooley, who has been busy cake walking with the "broth of a by," has secured a vacation and will presently renew the conversation with Hennessey.

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Advertisement for 'The Joyous Season of Giving' by Browning, King & Co. Features a list of gift items like Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, etc., and a list of clothing items like Umbrellas, Canes, Hat Boxes, etc.