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Grand Island is in the throes of numerous hold-ups and sand-baggers.

Congressman Kinkaid put \$40 into the Howard county campaign.

Several cases, widely separated, seem to make it pertinent to ask why a primary should be held, if its result is not binding on anybody?

Uncle Joe Cannon promises to be good and insists he will not obstruct congress in the coming session.

Do you really think the people pick the U. S. senators? Maybe, sometimes, but over in New York it only took two people to take Root for that purpose—Taft and Woodruff, if they don't fall down.

Pollard, rep., who lost out in the first Nebraska district, wants to try conclusions again in that district two years hence.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. DeGraw recommends increased usefulness of rural free delivery service by delivery of packages not to exceed eleven pounds between distributing office and patrons.

If a farmer wishes to find out the amount of corn he has on the ear, multiply the length of crib in feet, and divide by two and one-fourth.

Brother Charley put \$110,000 in the campaign to elect Brother Bill to the presidency.

The Iowa legislature last week selected Gov. Cummins to succeed the late Wm. B. Allison as U. S. senator from that state.

A tornado in Tennessee one day last week passed through two counties, making a track half a mile wide, destroying many thousands of dollars worth of property and causing the loss of upwards of fifty lives.

It seems Mr. Bryan has not had enough of defeat, and it is reported he will again make a try for Taft's shoes in 1912.

Last week, Cooley, chairman of the Howard county republican central committee, published over his affidavit the receipts and expenditures of moneys handled by the committee during the campaign.

Why did candidate for county attorney, Fisher, file his campaign expenses in one lump sum, instead of itemized, as the law commands? He is a lawyer (!) and can hardly plead ignorance; besides, as we understand it, ignorance of the law can not be pleaded in defense of any action.

It is announced that Wm. J. Bryan has purchased landed holdings in Texas and contemplates building a home in that state.

The Union Pacific people sent out letters last week to all newspapers having transportation contracts with it to surrender the contracts and all unused mileage, pending the action of the courts, which has issued a restraining order against the road, enjoining it from issuing any advertising contracts, and prohibiting said company from observing in any form the terms of such contracts.

The Northwestern abrogated its contract with the road as soon as the supreme court passed upon the law relating to the same and sustaining the action of the legislature some weeks since.

Bank clearings for November show an immense increase as compared with one year ago.

The United States supreme court has upheld an order of the railway commission of Virginia enforcing 2-cent railroad fares in that state.

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He Was a Darling.

Our business men last Saturday were up against a Darling character, in the person of a fellow calling himself by that precious title, who purchased perhaps \$50 worth of merchandise from various firms, having the same charged, with the promise of settlement in a week or ten days.

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Gobless Corn.

P. J. Sconce, Lake City, Ia., raised a crop of gobless corn on his farm last summer. A year ago Mr. Sconce and Garlough, of this county purchased a quantity of seed corn in Illinois. In the shipment was a freak ear, which instead of the ordinary cob, was composed of a core of husk, the grains being neatly wrapped up on the soft foundation like peas in a pod.

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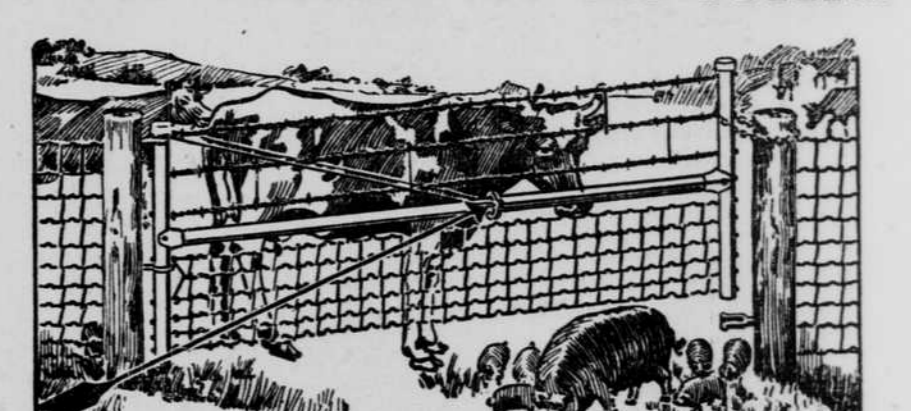
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