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**THE TOLERANCE OF DISBELIEF.**  
The intolerance of disbelief was illustrated some weeks ago by Victor Hugo, who appeared at Jules Janin's funeral, but refused to follow the cortege to the cemetery because the funeral was conducted under religious auspices.

**ST. LOUIS STILL CONTINUES TO BOIL.**  
The owners and managers of these roads continue to impose such heavy burdens upon the stockholders of their companies?

**THE OMAHA ORGAN OF THE LOUIS NAPOLEON.**  
The Omaha organ of the Louis Napoleon invites the Republican party to define its position on the Franco-German war, and make Bonapartism an issue in the coming campaign.

**MR. PHILIP METZ.**  
In a letter defining his views upon the political situation with reference to German Americans, challenges the editor of the Bee to a public discussion of these issues after the two parties have published their platforms.

**THE PROHIBITIONISTS OR RATHER "TEMPERANCE FANATICS"**  
as the Omaha Herald is pleased to call them, have achieved another great victory. This time it happened in New Hampshire and the Democratic party are responsible for it.

**MINNESOTA**  
The editor of the Lowell Register is a candidate for a position on the Republican State ticket. He is therefore a candidate for the State when he writes the following declaration in the last issue of his paper:

**JEFF DAVIS** is of late trying to mend his ways and make up for the ruin wrought through his instrumentality in the Southern States, by advocating a system of home He is now actively engaged in agitating the building of cotton factories, grain elevators, iron mills and industrial enterprises.

**ACCORDING TO MR. ALBERT KEOP,** President of the Chicago & North-western railroad, the outlay for operating his road has for years been greater than the income. The following facts and figures are cited to substantiate this statement:

**MATRIMONIALITIES.**  
Twenty brides were at a Niagara hotel in one day last week. It takes four men to have an average Chicago slipper after a bride.

**A SENSITIVE GIRL** in Toledo has broken off the match because he said during the match that he had a foot like a raisin box.

**THE ADVENT OF THE GRASSHOPPER** caused our entire social fabric to tremble. "Maria," writes a young Minnesota farmer to his girl down in Maine, "I'm afraid we can't get married until the grasshoppers threaten to clean out my crop."

**A CHICAGO CLERGYMAN** relates the following anecdote: "I once married a handsome young couple, and as I took the bride by the hand, at the close of the ceremony, and gave her my warmest congratulations, she tossed her pretty head, and pointing to the bridegroom, replied: 'I think he is the one to be congratulated.'"

**INCONSTANT.**  
One eye of beauty, when the sun was in the waves of Gushadaviter, To gold converting one by one, The ripples of that mighty river, Brought me on the bank was seated.

**RELIGIOUS.**  
Manchester, England, is to have a \$4,000,000 cathedral to vie with that of Canterbury or York. Indications are that if driven to the step the extreme Ritualists of England will form a Free church.

**THE PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN**, in mentioning the commencement of the Girls' Normal School in this city, severely lectured the faculty and the young ladies themselves on the display of extravagant dress.

**THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM** of Germany is thorough and compulsory. In 60,000 public schools there are 6,000,000 pupils. For higher instruction there are 330 gymnasiums, 14 real gymnasia, 214 progymnasiums and 455 real and night schools.

**WATERING-PLACE RELIGION.**  
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**THE ABOLITION OF SEPARATE LECTURES** to the feminine students in the medical department at the Michigan University has been declared impracticable by the regents.

**THE LAW** concerning the banishment of pupils from the college buildings at Yale has been repealed, or rather modified. Pupils will be permitted under special license and under strict regulations.

**THE TRAVELING SCHOLARSHIP** established in Union Theological Seminary excites great interest among the students. The interest of the fund amounts to \$700, and with it the successful competitor of the graduating class can travel and study for two years in foreign and Bible lands.

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