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THE HOPE OF THE COUNTRY.

Hardly a day passes without bringing to light additional proof of the peril in which the country has been placed by corruption and conspiracy. Months ago when the people were startled by the publication of the Huntington letters...

IN THIS STATE AND CARRIED TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

We refer to the celebrated Platt case, in which one of the railroad company's agents and stool-pigeons brought a bogus suit in order to enable the company to hold the lands which had been forfeited by its charter...

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING OUR FORESTS.

The importance of preserving our forests is with every year recognized by an increasing number of people, and no surer means for spreading abroad a respect for trees could have been devised than the setting apart of a special day for tree planting...

THE MORNING JOURNAL.

The Morning Journal, says Senator Fairbanks, asserts that the president does not think much of the silver question. He would find that he was mistaken if he tried to secure the passage of a law to the president's salary in trade dollars...

"REPUBLICANISM."

A Ringing Letter From a Nebraska Lady. Let Us Make It in Politics as in Battle. This is not written because we think that true republicans must be rallied to the cause; we do not mean that, but that true republicans must realize the fight before them...

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THE CANADIAN TROOPS BEGIN TO FIND THAT CAMPING IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY IS NO CHILD'S PLAY.

Two days without food has taught the Sixty-fifth regiment that starvation is more of a real danger than the Riel rebels.

WHAT ARE THE ASSESSORS DOING IN REGARD TO THE TRACTS OF LANDS IN THIS CITY THAT HERETOFORE HAVE BEEN EXEMPTED AS RIGHT OF WAY?

This city cannot afford to have \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 worth of property exempted.

WHEN MAYOR BOYD NOMINATES BETTER MEN FOR MUNICIPAL POSITIONS THAN THOSE WHO NOW OCCUPY THEM THE COUNCIL SHOULD SUSTAIN HIM.

If, on the other hand, he simply wants to reward political strikers, or proposes to punish men who differ with him politically the council should veto his appointments.

THE ONLY ANSWER THAT IS MADE TO THE CHARGE THAT MAYOR BOYD'S ELECTION WAS SECURED BY BRIBERY AND FRAUD.

If this were even true, and had the supporters of Murphy tapped a bigger barrel than Mr. Boyd's, it would be no justification.

THE CHARGE THAT MR. DUNCAN IS ACTING AS A TOOL OF THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER IS A MALICIOUS FALSHOOD.

Mr. Duncan is acting entirely on his own responsibility so far as we know. The editor of the Bee did not know that Mr. Duncan was going to bring a suit to contest the election of Mr. Boyd.

WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO COMEND ENTERPRISE.

Now that the first steps have been taken towards erecting a large building which is to be used for public gatherings, exhibitions and popular amusements we should deprecate the erection of any structure that would be a mere shell gotten up for speculative purposes.

THE PUBLICATION OF THREE ADDITIONAL LETTERS OF THE COLTON-HUNTINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Not heretofore made public, brings into unenviable prominence the name of Justice Field. It will be remembered that in September, 1878, Albert Gallatin began a suit in the United States circuit court at San Francisco ostensibly for the purpose of preventing the Central Pacific railway company from paying dividends to its stockholders.

IT IS NOT WORTH WHILE FOR A REPUBLICAN COUNCILMAN TO BE A REPUBLICAN AFTER HE IS ELECTED.

It is not worth while for republicans to vote for him.

IT IS ALL VERY WELL FOR THE COUNCIL TO BE CONSERVATIVE AND GO SLOW.

But we do want prompt action in regard to some improvements that are necessary.

IF THE DEMOCRATS HAD EIGHT OUT OF THE TWELVE COUNCILMEN DOES ANY MAN SUPPOSE THAT THEY WOULD ELECT A REPUBLICAN CITY CLERK.

Especially when that is the only political office which is absolutely at their disposal.

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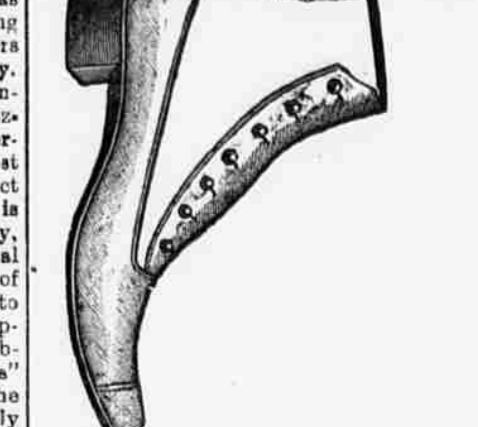
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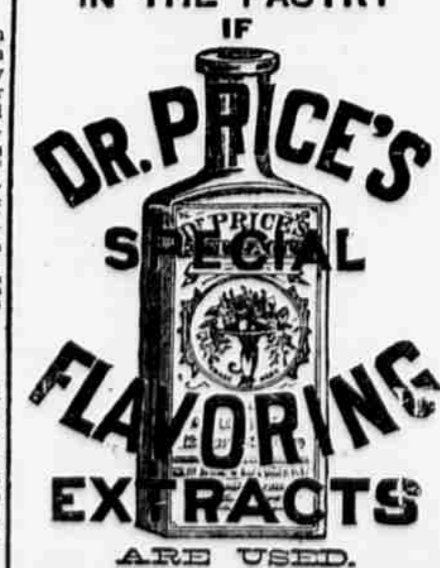
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