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PRESIDENT HARRISON and his cabinet have met the people, and a world of democratic misrepresentation touching those gentlemen has been dispelled.

MR. HARRISON "acknowledged the corn" when he assured Nebraska that he had an undisguised preference for the corn belt.

A four year old colt was sold at the late Senator Hearst's California sale of thoroughbreds to Foxhall Keene of New York for \$33,500.

WHILE the weather no where has been excessively dry this spring yet the forest fires in the pines have been the most destructive ever known, footing up losses of many millions.

NEBRASKA CITY'S importance has been dwarfed by Harrison visiting Omaha and not mentioning the city. The press however consoles its readers with the assurance that Harrison would have been with them only important business at Washington completed him to forego the unmitigated pleasure of a social call.

THE state fish hatchery at South Bend now has 2,000,000 walleyed-pike ready for free distribution. These are about the only fish they will have for distribution until next fall, when they will have a supply of black bass and German carp. Those who have suitable water for the pike, which is an exceedingly fine fish, will do well to stock up at once.

THE Chicago & North-western has discharged all of its union switchmen over the entire system, and the work for the present is being largely done by train men. The general manager says that they are not opposed to unions, but that the switchmen organization had become such a troublesome element that something had to be done, and that it was necessary to see whether the owners were able to manage their own property or not.

THE New York Tribune commends the decision of the supreme court in the Thayer-Boyd quo warranto case as based on common sense, saying that in this country there is no short cut or round about twist to citizenship and that there ought not to be. An alien should qualify himself as the law directs.

It scouts the idea that congress intended to amend the naturalization laws in the enabling act admitting Nebraska to the Union. It says what is admitted by everybody in this state, that "it is not pretended that Mr. Boyd has acted toward the people of Nebraska in bad faith but claims that he was negligent in a matter where vigilance was essential."

KANSAS is handed the cake by common consent. She has a convict in her penitentiary who successfully raised a bank draft from \$1 to \$20,000 and got it cashed and then forged his own pardon from the federal authorities on letter heads printed by his procurance, similar to the official paper, and the pardon was received as genuine.

Had not this sharp practitioner overdone the matter he would have escaped with his liberty and the money. But he accompanied the pardon with a forged order for release, which was a superfluous flourish and was so extraordinary that the warden of the penitentiary wrote to Washington for an explanation. The answer exposed the ingenious plot. The convict was a colored man who had considerable talent as a clerk and was employed by the warden in that capacity. -State Journal.

THE Nebraska Insurance Co. of Omaha has been wound up by the appointment of W. G. Albright as receiver. W. G. Madden of Des Moines purchased a third interest in the company recently and was elected its vice-president. The institution was supposed to be making money, as it had a paid up capital of \$100,000. The only explanation afforded at this time is the one offered by Mr. Madden, which is as follows:

"Auditor Benton has not given us a fair deal. On January 1 he inspected the affairs of the company and certified that it had complied

with all the requirements of the law; that it had its \$100,000 of securities on deposit and was in good condition. Shortly after I bought into the company he made another trip to Omaha, and upon his return home we were notified that our securities were not sufficient, though they had in no wise depreciated since January.

"We paid but little attention to this. A few days later one of our friends informed us that Benton intended making the company trouble. I took no stock in the report, as I could see no way by which we could be injured.

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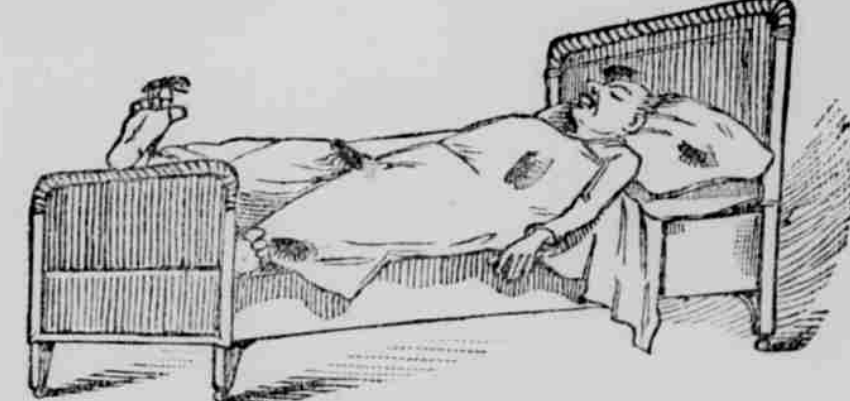
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