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Women are advised not to wear diamonds earrings in Chicago where thugs bite off the lobes of the ears to obtain the valuable stones.

The press bureau of the Nebraska real estate dealers association is doing active work. They are not, as some imagine, engaged in booming the real estate of the commonwealth. The land is doing all that is necessary in that direction itself, and the press bureau is merely letting interested people of the east know what the soil is accomplishing. It has been producing crop statistics during several years that may well be calculated to cause the eyes of eastern agriculturists to open wide with astonishment regarding the opportunities presented by Nebraska soil.

There is a bill before the legislature providing for an appropriation to erect in Lincoln a fire-proof building to be used as a museum and library by the Nebraska State Historical society for the safe preservation and exhibition of its historical documents, books, relics, etc. The bill contemplates the expenditure of \$85,000, not otherwise appropriated, for this purpose. This is an institution of much advantage to Nebraska in recording historical data and some assistance from the state would be a deserving recognition of its value. It is the opinion of many that if it came to a choice between providing for a state exhibition at the St. Louis fair and an appropriation for the erection of this building the legislators would show wise discretion in favoring the appropriation for the historical society. This is something of permanent importance to the state and as a matter of advertising would accomplish far more in the long run than a similar investment in the exposition at St. Louis.

Congressman Sulzer, democrat, of New York, thinks that President Roosevelt is sincerely desirous of having an effective anti-trust measure passed at this session of congress, but charges that his party does not support him in his undertaking. The congressman might be justified in his contention if the president's party was composed wholly of some of the eastern leaders, but they are not the party and if there was an opportunity for the rank and file to register their sentiments it would be found that they are in line with the president, and not only republicans, but the members of other parties as well would register their approval of the president's course. The only line on which there could be a division is that while many people would favor a law directed against capital in all its forms, others believe only in curbing those forms of capital that attempt monopolization and trust methods to the injury of labor and trade and the elevation of prices. The people will be found in support of the president and if the congressmen and senators do not support his policy there are likely to be radical changes of people who are sent to represent the various states in the national legislature.

From Force to Equity.
"It does move though," murmured Galileo as he rose from his aged knees. Yes, the world moves in more ways than one.

For instance:
Primordial man collected his bills by means of a club, but it was a long cry from the bludgeon to the justice of the peace. But, strange to say, nations have continued the use of the stone-man's instrument—force.

England and Germany are not alone in trying to collect bills rendered at the cannon's mouth. The United States has done the same thing and came near employing a like method a short time ago in darning Turkey. And so did France. A threat, and starting a warship to Smyrna, was sufficient.

But England and Germany go a step further.

It is to be decided by The Hague international tribunal, once for all, whether a nation which is first to bombard and bully a weak government shall be entitled to a preference in settlement over nations that content themselves with diplomacy alone.

In other words, is the quickest brute to be the preferred creditor?

A strange question for this age!

A peace tribunal is to decide whether or not the fellow who grows impatient at the slow processes of the court and uses a club on his debtor shall have preference over the man who waits the decision of equity!

What business had England and Germany to blockade and bombard Venezuela when the international court was provided?

It is easy to predict the outcome. To say nothing of the preponderance of the representatives of the peaceful

nations who are creditors of Venezuela, a peace tribunal like The Hague is not likely to show preference for a war proceeding.

Yes, the world moves—
From force to equity!—Omaha News.

BOOMLETS.

Items of Interest to Real Estate Sellers and Buyers.

Bulletin 3, issued by Press Bureau, Nebraska Real Estate Dealers' association:
Mr. Robt. Campbell of Hall county purchased in October 1902, 1500 lambs on the South Omaha market. He shipped them to his farm near Grand Island and put them on alfalfa hay and corn. He marketed them at South Omaha January 30, 1903, just eighty days after purchasing. After deducting all expenses for feed and care, counting in hay and corn at market price, had found he had made exactly \$1.00 per head net. Pretty good returns on the investment and is another proof of the great value of alfalfa and corn as a fattening food.

Hastings has organized a Commercial club. An effort is being made to secure the location there of cereal mills, a brewery and other industrial concerns.

During the month of January 150 cars of hay were shipped from North Platte, most of it going west.

The movement for the good roads which is being carried forward by the national government creates no enthusiasm in Nebraska. Why? Because our roads are almost perfect and the need of improvement is not seriously felt. A Nebraska man—Col. Richardson of Omaha—is at the head of the movement but he has as yet devoted no time to Nebraska. Why should he when we have thousands of miles of as perfect roadway as can be found in the world? Good roads mean bigger loads and greater profit in the marketing of produce or in getting supplies. It is hard to convince some eastern people that our roads are always good. Spring months in eastern states see bottomless roads, but not so in Nebraska. No artificial road has yet been devised that will compare with what nature has given Nebraska.

AN EXTRACT FROM HER LETTER.

A Country of Sunshine and Roses the Whole Year Through.

"If you could only be here this winter morning and see for yourself, you would no longer doubt me. Roses are blooming in our front yard, and all nature is as far advanced in this lovely American summerland as it will be in your cold eastern home by June.

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Pamphlets and maps describing the wonders of California, and full information about the most comfortable and direct route to the Pacific coast, can be obtained by calling on or addressing J. B. Elseffer, agent Union Pacific railroad, at Norfolk Neb.

Mr. Walker Whiteside's revival of "Richard III" which will be seen at the Auditorium Monday night, will be one of the most notable events of the season. The company comprises 50 people who will participate in the production. The scenery is new and elaborate and the costumes were made from original designs by Miller of London. Special incidental music was composed expressly for this production. As the play has not been presented throughout this country with any attempt at elaborate surroundings or strong cast for many years, Mr. Whiteside should reap golden harvest and add immeasurably to his reputation as an artist and careful producer of classic plays.

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BOOM FOR W. R. HEARST

It is Launched at Democratic Barbecue in Ohio.

BRYAN STANDS BY PLATFORM.

Declines to Withdraw From Position Taken in Two Presidential Campaigns—Scores Alleged Deserters From Democratic Party.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—A presidential boom in behalf of William R. Hearst and a bitter attack on alleged deserters from the Democratic party by William J. Bryan were the dominating notes at the barbecue given last night by the Jefferson-Jackson-Lincoln league, organized a year ago by former Congressman John J. Lentz and others. Twelve hundred men and women were present.

The ovation tendered Mr. Bryan was the most enthusiastic of the evening. He asserted that if there is any one man in the country who has suffered on account of lack of Democratic harmony, he is that man, and charged that it was the opposition of alleged Democrats within the ranks of his party that brought him to defeat in 1896 and 1900.

He said that he knew all the men who had gone astray in those years and that since that time they had suffered severe heart burning.

"If it is such a serious affair to change party allegiance," Mr. Bryan said, "I hope these men will stay out of the Democratic party. There can be no harmony between Democrats who carry knives for each other and hate each other. There is a better chance to make Democrats out of Republicans than out of Palmer and Buckner men. I still believe in the platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and at Kansas City in 1900. I have no thought of surrendering my convictions. Our principles were true then, they are true now. I would not change them if I could. Neither would I surrender my principles to win any victory, however great."

Mr. Bryan said he did not propose to take his Democracy from any Democratic leader who received his training from Wall street.

AROUND THE BANQUET BOARD.

Young Republicans of Missouri Sit at Spread in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 13.—The annual banquet of the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri was given last night at the Midland hotel, over 500 plates being laid. Prominent men from all portions of the state, including thirty-five legislators from Jefferson City, were present. Louis P. Aloe of St. Louis acted as toastmaster. Among those who responded to toasts were John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs, Ia., who spoke on the "Tariff and the Trusts;" Arthur W. Brewster of St. Joseph, Mo., who spoke to "1904," and Boyd Dudley of Gallatin, Mo., whose topic was "In State and Nation." Herbert S. Hadley of Kansas City was elected president for the ensuing year.

Pay Tribute to Lincoln.

New York, Feb. 13.—Members of the Chicago society of New York last evening gathered in Delmonico's, where they celebrated the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The great war president was eulogized by men who had personally known him. Addresses were delivered by ex-Secretary of the Treasury George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, A. J. Conant, who painted the Lincoln portrait which hangs in the capitol at Washington; Lafayette Young of Des Moines, William E. Curtis, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, author of a "Life of Lincoln," and Henry D. Estabrook, formerly of Nebraska.

Exercises at Lincoln's Tomb.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday was observed in this city, in which he achieved his greatness, by exercises at his tomb at the national Lincoln monument, under the auspices of Stephenson Women's Relief corps, No. 17. The principal address was made by Colonel James S. Felter. He said that the keynote of Lincoln's character was devotion to principle and that his greatness was due to his ability to see farther than his contemporaries.

Tax Levy for New Capitol.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Representative Duncan of Buchanan county yesterday introduced an amendment to the constitution authorizing a tax levy of 7 cents to create a fund for the erection of a new capitol building. The tax is to be for four years and it is estimated that a fund of \$3,500,000 will be created.

Denounce Use of Straight Jacket.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 13.—The legislative committees which have been examining the Folsom prison will, it is stated, file a sensational report. The report will denounce in the severest terms, it is said, the use of the straight jacket, from which convicts have been permanently crippled.

To Check Spread of Anarchy.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.—A bill was introduced in the senate to make the teaching of the doctrines of criminal anarchy a felony and punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten years or a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both.

Poisons Self and Child.

Janesville, Ia., Feb. 13.—While temporarily insane Mrs. Charles Edgerton administered carbolic acid to her three-year-old son and took a dose herself. Neither can recover.

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Paul Gilmore, who has hitherto appeared in romantic dramas in which the cut, thrust and parry of swords was a distinctive and dominant feature, will appear here soon in Haddon Chambers' brightly amusing comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears," which depends upon brisk incisive dialogue and some amusingly complicated situations, interpreted by clever players, for its success.

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