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OHIO is still doing very well, there are thirty-seven Ohio men in the Iowa legislature.

The board of education should by all means arrange for a general vaccination in our public schools.

A heavy shrinkage in skating rink stock has taken place, but the ice men need not despair.

There will be an extra session of the legislature sometime this winter.

The saloon-keepers are to be commended that at last they have yielded.

The impression created abroad upon parties who have read the so-called temperance sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Sherrill Sunday night is that a large number of his flock are about to enter into silent partnership with the Omaha saloon-keepers.

We must not lose sight of the paving problem because the streets are temporarily in a passable condition.

A few days ago the Omaha ministerial association passed a resolution complimenting Mayor Boyd upon the enforcement of the Slocumb law, coupled with a respectful request that no license be granted to disorderly houses and especially the Saint Elmo.

REAGAN is not the only man in congress who believes the time has come for congress to check the aggression of railroads by an inter-state commerce act.

This ice problem is becoming quite serious in New York owing to the continuance of mild weather.

The cost of the Guiteau trial is estimated at Washington all the way from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

The large number of permanent improvements erected in various parts of the country afford substantial proof of genuine prosperity during the past year.

LAW AND ORDER.

At three o'clock week ago Sunday, on Christmas morning, Oscar Hammer was murdered in Julius Treitschke's saloon.

The coroner's jury, after due investigation, which disclosed the fact that Treitschke's saloon had been kept open, contrary to law, three hours after midnight Saturday, with their verdict a protest against granting Treitschke's application for license to sell liquor.

The American senate, copied after the English house of lords, is pre-eminently the representative of the sovereign states, while the members of the house represent the people.

True that other parties to whom this board has already granted licenses have sold liquor without license, and kept their saloons open Sunday, but these facts have not been brought to the notice of the board officially, and they could ignore them; but they cannot if they live up to their oaths and the plain letter of the law ignore the protest of that jury.

This board is not a criminal court to try charges against applicants for licenses as if they were on trial for murder, arson or burglary, but merely a board of inquiry to ascertain whether the conduct and character of applicants for license to sell liquor is such as would entitle them to a privilege which the law expressly reserves shall be granted only to reputable and law-abiding citizens.

As long as this is the case law and order in Omaha will remain a mere farce.

Such a session need not last longer than a week, and \$5,000 would cover the entire expense.

Omaha alone can furnish candidates for every place in congress to which Nebraska will be entitled for the next twenty years.

A combination between three or four counties would insure to them the whole congressional delegation beyond a doubt.

The Death Roll of 1881.

The list of leading statesmen, soldiers, jurists, authors, clergymen, etc., who have died during the year 1881 is a long and distinguished one.

Mississippi exhibits marvellous progress, but it is distanced by the greater cities in the east.

Under our national constitution, representation in the popular branch of congress is apportioned among the states by representative districts upon the basis of the census taken every ten years.

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Under the pretext that an extra-session of the legislature to district the state would involve an extra expense, Valentine introduced a bill in congress two weeks ago to enable Nebraska to elect her first three congressmen from the state at large instead of electing them from three congressional districts.

It would be unjust and impolitic for congress to enact a special law to govern the apportionment of congressmen in Nebraska.

For instance the river counties now have both senators, and a sectional pool organized to control the nominating convention might place the three congressmen into the same section.

Washington special to the Cincinnati Commercial.

Mormonism and its Remedy.

The first business of importance to be transacted by the house after congress reassembles, will be the Utah case, which will be brought up January 10, on Haskell's resolution to seat Campbell, who holds a certificate as delegate-elect.

Notice is hereby given that M. Parr did, upon the 2d day of January, 1882, file his application to the Mayor and City Council of Omaha, for permit to sell Malt, Spirituous and Vin liquors, as a Druggist, for medicinal, medicinal and chemical purposes only.

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