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THE Republican has begun to quietly stab Mayor Chase, and the colonel now understands just how much real satisfaction there is after all in the kisses of an enemy.

THERE is some glory in running for governor in Nebraska, even for those who never had a chance for election.

SEN Butcherworth is prominently mentioned as the republican nominee for governor of Ohio.

HOWGATE's name in Washington is never mentioned without a smile.

IT is an evidence of the political death of the times that Judge Graham is being vigorously boomed in some quarters as a presidential candidate.

PERSONS who are afflicted with the thumping mania are greatly excited over the advent of an English boxer by the name of Mitchell.

IT would be just as well if Minister Lowell would mix less politics with his speeches at English banquets.

THE board of public works seem to have some difficulty in deciding upon the proper material for curbing and guttering.

WITHIN a few weeks the Atlantic & Pacific route will be opened to California completing a through line from Albuquerque, N. M., and the Pacific coast.

### PROPERTY ASSESSMENT.

Our assessors are browsing around books in hand and distributing their lists. The outcome will show how well or how poorly they are performing their duty of assessing the real estate of this city.

WE do not know what instructions the county commissioners have given to the assessors, but they greatly mistake public sentiment if they do not insist that the present assessment shall be something more than the face of previous listings.

MANUFACTURERS of sewing machines are making an effort to re-establish the old monopoly which was broken by the expiration of the patents on that very important article of domestic economy.

BILL Springer made the response to the toast "Shall Monopolies Rule?" at the big Injun banquet held in Chicago the other night.

RIGHTS of Railroad Commissioners. The validity of any and all laws passed by a state for the creation of a board of railroad commissioners is likely to be tested in the supreme court of the United States before long.

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progress of railroads west of the Mississippi since the opening of the Union Pacific, half a generation ago, has been marvellous.

OMAHA's board of public works continues to differ in opinion with itself with wholesome frequency.

ST. LOUIS is beginning to see through a millstone with a hole in it. The application of a new gas company for a franchise to lay mains in her streets is arousing her citizens to the fact that such a right is a valuable piece of property and ought not to be granted without a good consideration.

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on heavy articles and 10 cents per cubic foot on articles of measurement for every 100 miles, and 5 cents per mile for every passenger.

On March 30, 1882, the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company filed a bill at Atlanta, Ga., in the Fulton county superior court, praying for an injunction against the state railroad commissioners enforcing circulars No. 20 and 21 on that road.

LET the Duke Go, Springfield Republican. In an editorial article the Medical Review pointed out an alleged unfavorable influence of the theatre upon public health.

A New Kind of Spring. Kansas City Journal. The St. Joseph Gazette young man this wrestles with a ponderous fact: Spring is on the way.

A Hard Hitter. Chicago News. Secretary Folger still wears a bandage over one eye.

TIMING FROM TEXAS. A Lost Indian Trail, Several Shooting Scrapes and a Cotton Pool. Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

SAY AZTECO, April 15.—Reports of the Indian invasion on Friday prove to be groundless.

Two brothers named Bender were arrested at McKinney, Tex., yesterday, having in their possession a large quantity of counterfeit silver dollars and half dollars.

John Green, shot and killed his uncle, John Winchester, at Jacksboro, yesterday, the result of an old feud; and James Wyrick and Joseph B. Ackerly, of the same place, had a difficulty about sheep, during which the former killed the latter.

Railroads centering at Dallas, which have been hauling cotton at almost any price, formed a pool yesterday and established the following rates: St. Louis 85 cents, New York \$1.10, Liverpool \$1.30.

IF Nob Hill has not been transferred to the aristocratic precincts of Fifth avenue and Murray Hill, it is only because the transfer of real estate cannot be accomplished with the same celerity as stocks and bonds.

capital away. Better let it remain and pay such taxes as it has a mind to pay than to risk driving it out by the imposition of taxes.

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