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PRESIDENT ARTHUR has recovered from his attack of colic only to fall into the hands of the office hunting brigade.

The block on Tenth street already paved is the best advertisement for a granite pavement ever displayed in Omaha.

EX SENATOR CONKLING is reported as saying that the chances of a republican victory next year are about equal to that of lightning striking the national capitol.

GERMAN immigration this year falls slightly below that of last year, but largely exceeds that from any other country.

The largest of the new steel cruisers is to be named the "Chicago." The opinion which the St. Louis newspapers entertain of Secretary Chandler "would fill books."

It has suddenly been discovered in Washington that the government owes large sums of money to the Pacific roads. No mention is made of the large sums of money which the Pacific roads owe to the government.

The wholesale pleas of guilty in the Dublin trials show that the government have laid their hands on the right parties despite the injustice of the prosecution and the ballyragging of the crown counsel.

SEOR ROBINSON wants a diplomatic appointment. It is suggested that he be sent to represent the United States at the coronation of the Czar and be transported to Europe in one of the monitors which he constructed.

TREASURY officials estimate that the United States government loses about \$500,000 a year by smuggling along the Mexican frontier. Probably it does.

MR. GOULD on Wednesday deposited in St. Louis that the Missouri Pacific had \$800,000 of stock when he purchased it and that \$30,000,000 worth of stock certificates are on its books to day of which he owns \$10,000,000.

There are a good many drunken tramps on the streets at night, which the police and Judge Beneko will do well to look after.

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THE PARDON QUESTION.

It was one of the most excellent characteristics of Governor Nance's administration that there was no abuse of the pardoning power while he was the chief executive of Nebraska.

Governor Dawes ought to move with extreme caution in the matter. The confessions of dead men are hard to prove.

The New York Sun goes into hysterics whenever it counts up the young lieutenants and captains who are on "soft service" in the east, away from their regiments.

SECRETARY FREILINGHUYSEN is a good member of the Dutch Reformed church but a very poor secretary of state.

PAVING has been begun and will be pushed rapidly in Omaha. But paving will not entirely relieve us from mud.

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THE NEW CRUISERS.

The secretary of the navy has advertised for proposals for the four new steel cruisers authorized by the last congress.

These three cruisers are to form the nucleus of our new navy. Our present naval establishment consists of an army of officers, fifty seven old hulks of vessels, 8,000 seamen and ten navy yards.

ONCE started on the right track, we shall ultimately have a good, if a small, naval establishment, which will be equal to all the demands likely to be made upon it for years to come.

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THE Nebraska delegation in congress has reduced the distribution of patronage to a system, according to the Omaha Bee, the office are "parcelled out as if they were the personal property of each congressman or senator, and the whole delegation has

obliged itself to sustain the choice of each individual member. Not content with this, the delegation has concluded to recommend no one who has not the endorsement of the members of the state legislature from his district.

Electric Light Service. The electric light has been applied of late in various cases, where the effect has been singularly picturesque.

Star Routes and Surveys. As affording a short and easy method of becoming rich, a "special deposit" contract for government surveying is vastly superior to a contract for carrying mails over a star route.

The Perplexed Democracy. Mr. McDonald wants a tariff on coffee and tea and a low tax on sugar.

RAUM'S Vacant Chair. The disposition of the place vacated by Commissioner Raum is the main topic of gossip.

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