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KANSAS CITY: Not satisfied with its Union Depot. Omaha would like to trade the Union Pacific cowshed for it.

It is a remarkable fact that no pool has been formed for a day or two past.

FLORIDA appeal to congress for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the Swano river. We thought it had been sung dry long ago.

THE Chicago Tribune asks, "Is Illinois a divorce asylum for people of other states?"

MAYOR CUMMINGS, of Bangor, Maine, has vetoed standard time on the ground that solar time is according to "one of the inevitable laws of God."

ONE of Llewellyn's Apaches has set a price for blushing treasury maidens.

THE social circus in the metropolis promises to be quite interesting before the season is over.

HENRY M. ATKINSON, of Nebraska, who has long been surveyor-general of New Mexico, will have to make a strong fight to retain the position.

ROSCOE CONKLING has been recently retained by the Union Pacific railroad as general counsellor.

It will no doubt be gratifying news to the host of suckers throughout the country that Fleming and Loring, the Chicago grain swindlers, have been convicted.

It is becoming quite fashionable in the east for wealthy "gentlemen" to turn their parlors into cock-pits and prize-rings.

SENIATOR VAN WYCK, in his investigation of the expenses of public prosecutors in the department of justice, has unearthed such items as these:

"Forty-five cents for drinks, while listening to a conversation between suspected people."

"Thirty cents for drinks, while in Driver's saloon in search of information."

"Fifty cents, for admission to the Theater Comique, in search of information."

"One dollar for dinner, while seated in Harvey's restaurant, listening to conversation of star route sympathizers."

In speaking of the stopping of the cut on Utah rails, the Denver Tribune hits the nail squarely on the head when it says:

"During its continuance considerable harm was done to Denver merchants. At the same time it should be remembered that the railroad stopped the cut because they wanted to do so. They did not care a snap for Denver. Railroad cuts and repairs of cuts are run on principles of pure and unadulterated selfishness. No other motive enters."

The United States senate will this week very likely spend considerable time in the consideration of the Mexican reciprocity treaty.

A BOMBHELL FOR HEWITT.

As a candidate for the presidency Mr. Abe Hewitt has ceased to exist. His taking of it has been as sudden as it was unexpected.

It is to be regretted that the two great Irish leaders, Parnell and Davitt, have had a serious falling out. They seem to have forgotten that in union there is strength.

Everything will depend upon the way in which it is executed, and that in turn will probably depend upon the skill and tact with which an informal modus vivendi is established between the ministers and the representatives of the Irish party.

LOUISIANA'S youthful congressman, Mr. Blanchard, expects the Mississippi river to float him on to fame. In his maiden speech he eloquently referred to the "grandson of the Father of Waters," whatever that may be.

GOVERNOR SHELDON, of New Mexico, offers a reward of \$2,000 for the capture of the four remaining members of "Billy the Kid's" gang.

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