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While the city of Omaha pays \$1.75 per day to laborers, and contractors for public works pay from \$1.50 to \$1.75 for day laborers, the Union Pacific cuts down the pay of men who were earning \$1.40 per day to one dollar and twenty-four cents.

The extent of the great Blaine meeting in Iowa may be judged from the fact that a resolution of instruction for the plumed knight was voted down, after a fierce and bitter debate, by a majority of seven.

Great anxiety is everywhere expressed for the safety of General Gordon, and all sorts of schemes have been proposed for his relief.

ALL is not lovely for Mr. Tilden's boom, either. It is a boom that booms not among the southern congressmen and senators.

SENATOR KELLOGG'S vindication by the Washington court is not worth much. It saves him from the penitentiary, it is true, and regularly establishes his innocence, but that is all.

Why is it that saloon keepers, of all people in the world, never seem to understand their own interests? Here are the saloon keepers of Minneapolis for instance.

NEBRASKA AT CHICAGO.

Nebraska will be represented at the national republican convention by an un-instructed and unplugged delegation.

In the discharge of the responsible trust we have no doubt the delegation will be actuated solely by the supreme desire for the triumph of their party in the coming presidential campaign.

This cannot be construed by candid men into hostility to Mr. Blaine, but it is an emphatic declaration that Nebraska does not give preference to Mr. Blaine over any other candidate.

President Arthur is said to be more gratified at the warm and hearty endorsement which his administration has received from every republican convention than he would be were he absolutely sure of a renomination.

REAL CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. President Arthur is said to be more gratified at the warm and hearty endorsement which his administration has received from every republican convention than he would be were he absolutely sure of a renomination.

The president deserves this indirect compliment of the civil service reformers, and a great deal more besides.

THE UNION PACIFIC STRIKE. The refusal of the mechanics and laborers employed by the Union Pacific to submit to the outrageous reduction of wages ordered by the Boston syndicate was liable to become a very serious affair.

The total actual indebtedness of the country, according to Whitaker's statement for 1884, is \$785,683,336, or roughly reduced to our money, \$3,627,461,680.

UPON THEM FOR EMPLOYMENT.

They have turned the thumb-screws of economy until it has become unendurable.

Now the real object of these gradual changes becomes manifest. It was to prepare the way for wholesale reduction of wages.

It is but natural that the men who resisted this last turn of the monopoly thumb-screw should have the moral sympathy of all classes of people, capitalists as well as wage-workers.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. The Egyptian question still remains the most difficult problem with which the British ministry have to grapple.

However widely opinions may differ as to the political ability of Charles Stuart Parnell and the wisdom of the policy he advocates, there can be no doubt that he represents more nearly than any other man the dominant public sentiment in Ireland.

The earthquake which shook the west coast of England ten days ago was by no means so severe as some that have occurred in historic times.

THE BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT of the house of commons has created a considerable sensation. It reports a reduction of the public debt during the year 1883 to the extent of over \$40,000,000.

OSCAR "GETS BACK." What the Esthetic O. Wilde Says About Our Culture. The New York Sun says: A large audience assembled at the Crystal Palace at Sydney a few days ago to hear Mr. Oscar Wilde's lecture on his impressions of America.

IMPERIAL RESCRIPT WAS PROMULGATED.

Imperial rescript was promulgated, informing the Reichstag and the people that all true political power came from the crown, and that their powers were really nothing more than advisory.

The man of blood and iron "wants a new constitution which will give the throne a permanent military budget, and throw a test oath which will exclude socialists and the reactionary representatives generally from the Reichstag.

The Marquis Tseng has failed to develop one of the wonderful wisdoms and shrewdness generally attributed to him when he first appeared as the manager for the little emperor of the dragon throne of China's interests in Tonquin.

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THE ALIVE-TRADE in Morocco is likely to be abolished in the near future. The French Minister at Tangier, has issued a decree declaring that henceforth French subjects and Mussulman protégés of the French Ministry must not buy or sell slaves in Morocco.

THE GREAT SUCCESS. DR. STRONG'S TAMPOC CORSET AFFORDS PERFECT SUPPORT IS ABSOLUTELY UNBREAKABLE. A REWARD OF \$20 is offered for every pair of Dr. Strong's Tampos Corsets.

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THE OYSTER TO THE STRAW-BERRY.

The Rounder Oyster Advises the Tenderfoot Berry. "Yes, air."

The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph says: A disappointed oyster that had just completed a winter's round of orgies at church fairs and Sunday school suppers met a young and unsophisticated strawberry on the first trip from home.

"I've an eye on you," said the oyster, leering at the strawberry in a way that made it blush. "Come up to 'tend the spring festivals, I suppose?"

"That's all right. Now just you take the advice of an old rounder. I've been through this for a racket. It doesn't pay. It gets people down on you, and ruins your reputation. Shortcake are frauds. You keep away from them. Don't go near cream. It's the worst thing you can get mixed up with in warm weather. Just you wait until you see a fellow with a big diamond on his shirt and a tomatone on his little finger shaking up some cherry in a glass. Keep your seat on until you see him put on top of the sherry a piece of pine-apple, a piece of lemon, a chip of orange, and a sprig of mint; and then you get right in among them and pass the summer in good society. You hear me titter!"

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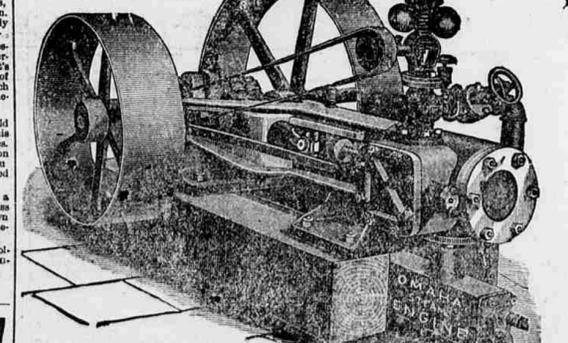
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