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Spain says she does not want to sell Cuba, and our government says that it does not want to buy it.

The Omaha Herald is authority for the statement that Dr. Miller and Mayor Boyd are not in Washington in the interest of any applicant for office in Nebraska.

The splendid display of fruits, flowers, and vegetables that is being made by the Douglas county horticultural society is not receiving the attention from our citizens that it deserves.

The owner of a democratic paper, who wants to become postmaster at Council Bluffs, charges Mr. Armour with being an offensive partisan.

The liquor license in Wisconsin cities is \$200, and they dignify this sum with the name of high license, and claim that it works satisfactorily.

This attempt to force upon the property owners of Thirteenth street the Colorado sandstone pavement, at a higher price than is demanded for Sioux Falls granite, is in keeping with the policy pursued by the sandstone agents ever since they have begun operations in this city.

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Let Lancaster county apply this rule to the State university, in which about two-thirds of the students come from Lincoln, and she would find that she would owe the city about \$100,000.

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STAGING HIM AT METZ.

Immediately following the capitulation of Metz, Manteuffel took the cities of Dieppe, Rouen, and Amiens, and finally closed the war by defeating the only forces that the French had left in the field.

William L. Alden, who has been appointed consul general at Rome, in the semi-humorous editorial writer of the New York Times, is a highly educated gentleman, and speaks the Italian language fluently.

Dr. Loring, ex-commissioner of agriculture, has been notified that he will be held responsible for the use of the laboratory money for purposes other than those for which it was intended.

The drift of the news from London indicates that the bitter war waged by Parnell and his followers upon Gladstone and the liberal party is to recede speedily in the right of the aristocracy to rule, and will retire sooner than sacrifice his principles.

The people of Nebraska will await, with a good deal of interest, the publicity of the views which our new railroad commissioners hold in regard to inter-state commerce and railway regulation.

Hon. P. O. Hawes wants it distinctly understood that he does not want his name taken out of that five-cent list.

Other lands than ours. The ministerial crisis precipitated by the dissolution of the Gladstone cabinet has resulted in a dead-lock.

A curious illustration of the intricacies of Melean politics has been furnished in the supposed rupture between President Diaz and ex-President Gonzalez.

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FAIR WILL NOW BE ALLOWED TO LAPSA.

In support of their view they point to a large number of technical defenses which might be successfully urged in behalf of the accused officials, and also declare that Diaz was with Gonzalez up to the last moment before the latter's departure.

Gladstone has been offered an earldom by Queen Victoria in recognition of his past services, but unlike his predecessor, Disraeli, the haughty title of nobility has had no temptation for him.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

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CHOOSE.

It is at a sharp bend in the creek, a long open reach extending southward and in the same manner westward.

A correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner writes from Lake View, Oregon: "A wonderful fish is becoming numerous in Goose Lake."

McCulloch's Reminiscences of Lincoln. Ex-Secretary Hugh McCulloch has contributed an interesting article on Abraham Lincoln to a recent issue of the New York Tribune.

The habit of story-telling was formed in his early professional life, when, in company with a few other prominent members of the bar, he visited counties at long distances from his own to try important cases.

The Western Newspaper Union, at Omaha, in addition to furnishing all sizes and styles of the best ready printed sheets in the country, makes a specialty of outfitting country publishers.

Suspicious Circumstance. It is said that during General Logan's recent visit to President Cleveland the laughter of the new Senator from Illinois was distinctly audible all over the White House.

ECZEMA. And Every Species of Itching and Burning Diseases Cured by Cuticura.

Peppermint Drops. The Swedish government must be supposed to be gambling. It is closing up Faro Sound.

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Nothing makes a man feel prouder than to find when he has got his garden nicely laid out and the seeds all in, that every benighted in a mile of him seems determined to have a closed job, and to show him how she would have arranged matters if he had consulted him.

Attorney-General Garland decides that an Indian cannot hold a postoffice. Not having a very loud voice in the matter this paper will not criticize the attorney general's decision.

Men in New York are getting drunk on 112 different brands of liquors. The drunk doesn't exhibit any preference in the brands. The snakes that are evolved out of Kentucky Dew, Golden Wedding, Waterfall, New Hope, Old Crow, et al., are reported to be about the size of a snake.

George Francis Train, as he sits in Madison square, will speak to no one but children, stubbornly turning away from grown people. "I dwell amid the thronging square And am immortal called; I have thought that a man who may hold a buck jumpy pony can hold almost anything."--Arkansas Traveler.

Two beers, two ginners also and a glass of water, ordered one of five friends who dropped into a German restaurant on Sunday. The waiter asked them what they wanted. "Two ginners, one water, one gin and water, one gin and water, one gin and water."--Chicago Telegram.

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