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The National Opera Company. The troupe of the National Opera company in Chicago are well worth comment. From their arrival in that city...

The Boom is Here. Omaha's boom has been outgrown. The city has stretched itself out of its clothes far into the suburbs and is vigorously calling for more room.

Administrative Evils of the Tariff. In his supplementary report on the collection of duties, sent to congress a few days ago, the secretary of the treasury points out clearly the defects and evils of the present administrative system.

A Conference of Catholic Dignitaries. Announcement was made a few days ago that Cardinal Gibbons had summoned Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, to Baltimore, and other movements on the part of these dignitaries of the Catholic church led to the conclusion that a conference of unusual importance to the church is to be held.

The Bonnet Question. A good deal has been said, both seriously and by way of ridicule, of the annoyance and inconvenience of the towering bonnet at pieces of amusement, but imperturbable and unyielding fashion has kept its ground and threatens to continue to occupy it.

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Private property in human beings. Mr. Davitt concluded by saying that if France and Italy had had fearless priests of the people as Ireland has to-day, and lovers of the poor and champions of the oppressed like Dr. McGlynn, instead of the blind adherents of kings and too faithful defenders of aristocracy, the Catholic church would not be in the sad position she now occupies on the continent of Europe.

It is evident that this issue is one of already serious, and increasing embarrassment to the Catholic church, and it is not unlikely that the church dignitaries see in it the danger of an alarming crisis. It is comparatively a new difficulty, having its origin in Ireland, but it has given the church a good deal of trouble.

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Political Points. The election of Senator Hearst of California, is considered reasonably certain. Pennsylvania is the only state which continues to elect a congressman at large.

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Better Mail Boxes Wanted. Some day when Uncle Sam isn't rushed we hope he will meet with his old mail boxes and cast some new ones big enough to stick a paper into.

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May Go in the Opposite Direction. Coal is going up high. The only consolation the consumer has is the reflection that some time the coal ring will be doomed to go in an opposite direction.

A Cutting Remark. Mr. Cutting says that he is backed in his Mexican scheme by Chicago capital amounting to \$18,000,000. Mexico, it will be remembered, threw Mr. Cutting into jail for lying.

The Influence of an Alderman. There is nothing quite so cheap as the influence of an alderman excepting only the alderman's feelings after he has sold his influence.

Everything Except Civil Service. Another discovery of diamonds has been made in Kentucky, near Paducah. Almost everything is discovered in Kentucky except civil service reform.

Earn His Salary. Senator Jones, of Florida, keeps away from the nation's capital and does not appear in his native village of Boston.

A Blow at the Legislature. The report that the Pennsylvania railroad companies are about to abolish free passes makes it doubtful whether there will be any session of the legislature this winter.

Ignoring the Territories. If the western territories had been a foreign state, or owned by a foreign country, they would have gained some recognition by the president in his message.

Well-Known People. A United States paper has a paragraph on General Stamboulis, the general may be a very well-known person, but he is neither as well nor as favorably known as Colonel Standemoff, of the United States of America.

Monking With the Buzz Saw. It was the "buzzing" of the presidential "buzz" was it, Mr. Gould? From the way you jumped there were those who thought it might be the buzz of a circular saw moving at the rate of 35,000 revolutions a minute.

The Old School Books. What pleasant memories cluster round these volumes old and worn. With covers smeared and bindings creased, these are the books we used to con, I and poor brother Will.

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