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Commissioner Sparks entered upon this commendable task very early in the administration of his office, but continued obstructions and repeated checks and defects of his efforts made him somewhat discouraged until the president's position in the Miller case turned the tide in his favor.

That was not only a victory for the commissioner in the special case in issue, but it was an assurance to him from the executive that the principle had maintained is the true one, which it is the desire and intention of the administration shall prevail.

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As might have been expected, the two editors who have been canonizing in the saloons with Humphry Mosby, night after night, have reached the conclusion that Mosby is the only man in Omaha fit to be chief of police.

OMAHA again goes to the front with an increase of over 100 per cent in her bank clearances, as compared with the corresponding week of last year, and stands nineteenth among the cities reporting in the amount of her financial exhibit.

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flats in the vicinity was formed into a roaring conflagration. At one time it was feared that it would strike Atkinson but the wind changed and saved the town.

When the fire reached a point about three or four miles east where there was much tall dry grass the flames rose in a solid body fully ten feet high and burned heartily but terrible sight.

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