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Now the news comes that the pretty romantic engagement between Princess Victoria and Prince Alexander is nothing but a cruel hoax.

It was an American's money after all that furnished Boulanger sufficient funds to buy his seat in the chamber.

CUBA is under martial law. The bandits have become bold enough to defy the authorities, and the captain general is powerless.

It has been customary for senators to contribute \$10 each towards the purchase of a wedding gift for the bride of a senator who marries while in office.

THE mortal remains of Roscoe Conkling have been consigned to the tomb. The record of his distinguished career remains for the study, and so far as it was wise, patriotic and honorable.

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Let Them Confer Together. In the last number of America, Chicago is congratulated upon the effort of her workmen and capitalists to come to a better understanding as to their mutual relations.

Business men have their clubs and various associations, at which they state and defend their views—but to people who are already convinced.

Workingmen have their union and assembly meetings, and the same is true in substance.

What is needed is to bring these people together, and to help each to understand the other.

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to be an appropriate time for showing the progress the race has made intellectually and industrially since it was given freedom, and the promoters of the exhibition urge in its behalf that besides being a source of great interest it would stimulate the race to better effort in the future.

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THE TRIBUTE OF ADMIRERS. Words of Regret and Voices of Praise for Conkling.

DEPLORING A NATION'S LOSS.

Representative Citizens of Omaha Assemble and Offer Expressions of Sorrow Over a Grand Man's Death.

Meeting at the Paxton. Dr. Miller presided over a representative meeting of citizens, regardless of party affiliation, to pay homage to the worth of the departed Roscoe Conkling.

PROMINENT MEN. The crown prince of Germany is said to have everything in his hands.

Arbor Day. To-morrow will be Arbor Day in Nebraska, and it is to be hoped it will be observed with even more general devotion to its beneficial object than in the past.

A Family Feast. Is Mr. Cleveland ready to have Secretary Bayard for a daddy-in-law? Now if Rose could only be provided for the royal family would be reasonably comfortable.

Against All Precedent. Cincinnati Enquirer. The statement of the opposition that congress is wasting its time amount to nothing.

Sure of His Pay. Washington Critic. If Mr. Chauncey M. Depew should decline the services of one of his railway employes with the same violent indignation which he shows in declining the presidential nomination.

Better Class of Immigrants. The ocean steamships which carry passengers hither and thither between this country and Europe are doing a big business.

A Tribute to Conkling. Kansas City Times. There is a story of two Rochester men who lately were in New York on legal business.

He passed into the residence to take the last look at the dead. Floral tributes were very numerous and of unusual magnificence.

Conkling's Portrait. New York, April 21.—[Special Telegram to the Bee].—Frank B. Carpenter, a well known portrait painter, on Thursday started for the city of Washington.

Ex-Members of the Cabinet. The New York Graphic attempts to catalogue the men living who held seats in the cabinet. It begins with the secretaries of the treasury, as follows:

Territorial Days. BRADLEY FLAT, Dak., April 14.—[Correspondence of the Bee].—Long years ago, when Nebraska was a territorial infant and Omaha was its capital and metropolitan city.

The MARCHING OF ARMIES. The best examples of forced marches in modern times are perhaps those performed by Harshel and Lord Clyde in the Indian mutiny of 1856.

An Unpleasant Reception. Cleveland Plain Dealer: Silas Jackson and Eph Jones, two Canal street African, were talking about Eph's tenaciousness to be a lady-killer.

LAID TO REST. New York's Statesman Laid to His Long Rest. UTAH, N. Y., April 21.—The remains of Roscoe Conkling lay in state from 12 to 1 o'clock.