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It is not every mother-in-law whose presence is agreeable. But Queen Victoria's visit to Emperor Frederick is said to have brought the roses to his cheeks.

ASSURANCE comes to us officially all the way from Washington that neither Senator Manderson nor Senator Paddock were for or against the relocation of the Niobrara land office.

It is not out of place for the BEE to say a good word for Mr. Nat M. Brigham, who is so closely identified with the musical circles of our city.

It is now definitely known at the national capital that President Cleveland's intentions with regard to the vacant chief justiceship are decidedly indefinite.

The terrible accident on the main line of the Burlington road near Alma, which is said to have been caused by a washout under the foundations of a bridge, should be promptly and thoroughly investigated by the state board of transportation.

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International Expositions. The present year will be memorable for international expositions, and as some of them would be regarded as complete without an American exhibit, if this country is represented in each a considerable sum must be drawn for the purpose from the national treasury.

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relations of whisky. There are doubtless several senators who are in need of this information, but there is a suspicion abroad that most of them are pretty thoroughly posted on the subject already.

Stupid Threats. When the Central Labor union of Federated Trades passed those "roasting resolutions" denouncing me for compelling carpenters to work on the BEE building more hours at less pay than was being earned by carpenters employed elsewhere in this city, I made a random guess that the Central Labor union was a fraud.

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the obligations of the state in relation to public education. The important matter to determine is where the line should be drawn. This is what the current discussion has chiefly in view, and as we have said its general drift is in favor of a curtailment of the obligations of the state to such provision for the instruction of its youth as will equip them for intelligent citizenship.

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OMAHA KNOWN TO FAME.

A Townsman Tells the Bean-Eaters of Our Wondrous Growth. In a recent issue, the Boston Herald prints the following interview with an Omaha man: It is not often that one meets a more enthusiastic western man, or one better primed with information about the city he lives in and the growing country around it, than Mr. Nat M. Brigham, of Omaha, who has been here on a visit for a few weeks.

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the midst of a most wonderful agricultural country, which is being rapidly settled by thrifty farmers. The towns and cities throughout Nebraska resemble Omaha in a certain way, for they are all bright and busy, and growing rapidly. As they grow so grows Omaha. There is a certain thrift and enterprise about the people which make Nebraska essentially a northern state.

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Reminiscences of the Dead Statesman by a Journalist.

Washington Letter to Kansas City Journal: Without possibly intending it, Roscoe Conkling was always on parade. From the time he was a young man, he was a handsome figure. From his waist down he was rather meagerly equipped. His legs were out of proportion with the rest of his body, and looked shabby, so much so that when he walked, the paper put of his body almost seemed to be dragging the rest of him along.

It was certainly the hinge on which his entire future turned. It put him absolutely behind the bar of preferment, and although President Arthur did his best to conciliate him and to reintroduce him to the foremost rank of influence by nominating him as senator and justice of the United States, the general acceptance of the belief was that Conkling's public career was closed.

What a magnificent occasion! What an inspiring scene. Conkling was chairman of the New York delegation. He stood tall some five feet ten or eleven inches, and he kindled all eyes and hearts with the impetus of a great boom. In 1888 the population of the city was 48,000; in 1855 it was 65,000; in 1886 it was 85,000; in 1887 it was 99,000, and this year it very likely reaches 110,000, and is still growing.

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They Are Said to Be Far Superior to Those of Glass.

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