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Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence this 15th day of May, A. D. 1888. N. P. Felt, Notary Public.

While the Mississippi river is acting like an unmanageable yearling, the Missouri is quietly ploughing away in harness through its old furrows.

The Butchers' National Association, numbering 14,000 knights of the cleaver, hold a convention at Philadelphia next week.

So it was Prince Bismarck who privately gave a tip to the sultan of Morocco to settle his dispute with us by arbitration.

CHAIRMAN BALCOMBE, of the board of public works, has been besieged by 253 applicants who want positions as inspectors of public works.

The Toledo, Florida & Western railroad has just settled the last claim for damages in connection with the Chatsworth bridge disaster.

The assignment of the wholesale commission house of William T. Coleman & Co., of San Francisco, is said to have been due to the inability of the firm to sell two million dollars worth of borax.

The international copyright bill after many trials succeeded in passing the senate, and goes to the house for final action.

It must be interesting to note the changes which come upon certain localities of a growing city in the course of many years.

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The Second District. The republicans of the Second congressional district will to-day nominate a candidate for congress. Mr. Laird desires a renomination, and his friends have been working hard and zealously to secure it.

There are capable and reputable republicans in the Second district who would worthily and acceptably represent that constituency in congress. One of them should be selected to succeed Mr. Laird.

To Close This Week. The debate on the tariff bill in the house of representatives will come to end this week.

With regard to the prospects for the passage of the bill, they are believed by its supporters to have grown more favorable. The conversion is noted of several democrats who at the outset were opposed to the measure.

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judges of the supreme court, the military and naval officers, state and civic dignitaries and representatives of foreign governments will be present to take part in the event to be commemorated.

A most singular decision has just been rendered by Judge Tuley, of the Chicago circuit court, which goes back to slavery days for its law.

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Labor in California. The labor question has been forced prominently to the front as a burning question of the hour by the assured fact that an enormous crop of fruit will need to be gathered, packed, cared for, cured, or canned within the next five months.

The definition of Wyoming signifies "tall grass." During the days preceding cattle-raising on the great plains of this territory the name was appropriate.

Now that the "favorite sons" have been led out on the track for exercise, the knowing ones are quietly inspecting the political racing stables for a promising dark horse.

NEBRASKA JOTTINGS. Bancroft is after a grist mill. Oakland is infested with tramps.

Where Not to Put Dimes. The American street car or the ticket window of a railroad station frequently offers this unpleasant prospect.

On the Black Hills division, was killed while on duty last week, an engine driver between Missouri Valley and Sioux City, on the Sioux City & Pacific.

Superior is at present engaged in the big race building here, and ever expected to cost Over \$100,000 will be invested in brick buildings during the coming summer.

Two sons of Mr. Filman, a farmer near Stromberg, aged six and nine, found a shot gun with a stick.

William Francis, a prominent farmer of Onea county, near Palmyra, during a thunderstorm, on the last week, while stretching a barb-wire on his farm was struck by lightning and prostrated for about three hours.

A child eighteen months old was killed at Fairbury Thursday afternoon, being run over by the cars.

Two weeks ago Joe Mason and George Holt, of Cedar county, "trod" a wolf in a hole.

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STRONG FRIEND ON THE BOARD. SQUARELY AGAINST THE PEOPLE.

Some Figures Cited to Prove the Falsity of His Statements—Preparations for the Annual Baking-City Briefs.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, MAY 13.

For several months a portion of the board of transportation has been working for securing the substantial reduction of freight rates in Nebraska for the purpose of affording the people some relief.

The apparent success achieved by the delays has given one of the secretaries of the board some confidence in his own statements.

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special attractions will be to determine who can throw the most eggs at one sitting.

E. T. Gadd of Omaha who has recently located in Lincoln as the financial agent of the new Christian university, has published an appeal for contributions to aid in the erection of the first building.

Passengers who travel over the Burlington since the winter of 1887, have been told that the Missouri Pacific people that the injunction proceedings are a part of the organized plan to prevent and harass the Missouri Pacific in its extension of lines in this state.

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they are put up in tissue paper and boxed for the wholesale trade.

"Oh, no, they don't," she said with a fresh smile. "We don't make milliners' flowers here. These are used for house decoration, for show windows and theatres of course, though milliners' flowers are made in New York in thousands of dollars' worth imported every year.

A STRANGE SPANISH SECT. People Who Believe in Going Naked and Wounding Themselves.

Your readers may remember that some time ago I drew attention to a very remarkable phase of religious fanaticism in the little village of Tolox, in the province of Granada, which led to a state prosecution.

In the very case the defendants proved to be "good" subjects. Many of the experiments tried by the doctors were of the most extraordinary character.

On an upper floor of a building on Broadway is an emporium for pipes. The young man in charge said to a New York Telegram reporter that the season for the sale of briar-root pipes had just set in.

There is quite a demand for apple-wood pipes, which sell at 60c up to \$2.50 a dozen, according to the quality. They are lined with alum or shell. The alum prevents them from burning.

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