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OMAHA wants a good citizen, not a good republican or democrat, in the council. The Parnell commission, like the West Virginia board of canvassers, appears to be in no hurry to make its report.

Papillon wants the Union Pacific to extend its suburban line to that town. The time is near at hand when Papillon will be made a fashionable suburb of Omaha.

The National Yellowstone park is said to be infested with ferocious wild animals. Is it there that the defeated democrats in the late election took up their abode when they took to the woods?

The cheap excursions inaugurated between Missouri river points and Denver have induced several thousand people to visit Colorado this week. This will give Denver an opportunity to issue an enlarged new city directory.

The jute bagging trust, which started out in high feather to control the market for furnishing the carrying of cotton bales, is seriously in danger of going to pieces January 1. The fate of this trust is a fair warning of what is liable to happen to other combines formed for the purpose of enhancing prices unjustly.

When a man is tried in a position of public trust and found wanting, he is not to be trusted again. When Joe Redman was in the council he trained with Barney Shannon, Hascall, Slaven & Co., in the Molly job and in every other job in which hoodlums were pooled against the taxpayers.

The taxpayers and decent element of Omaha deserve no sympathy if hoodlums and catspaws are elected to the council. The honest citizen, who should have made himself prominent at the primaries, was conspicuous by his absence and indifference to the selection of candidates.

The development of the asphaltum deposits of Colorado, soon to be undertaken, will add an important industry to the resources of that state. Asphaltum, or mineral pitch, used principally for street paving, has become a valuable article of commerce.

Canada sets a good example which could be followed with advantage by the United States. The Dominion government proposes to prevent food adulterations within Canadian territory, and has instituted criminal procedure against a number of manufacturers.

THE TERRITORIAL QUESTION.

Mr. Springer, chairman of the house committee on territories, correctly reflects democratic desire and intention, the representatives of that party in congress will insist upon the Springer territorial omnibus bill which includes New Mexico, and proposes the admission of Dakota as one state. It is also reported that Mr. Randall thinks the democrats should insist upon admitting Utah.

It is not at all probable that under any circumstances the republicans will consent to the admission of New Mexico, and Utah is undoubtedly out of the question. As to the former territory, while it is claimed to have a population of one hundred and seventy-five thousand, or about as numerous as that of Washington territory, there is a very wide difference in the character of the population of the two territories.

The superiority of a vestibule train over the ordinary passenger train was put to a severe test in the recent collision in Colorado between a passenger train of the Denver & Rio Grande and a vestibule train of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. The former train was derailed, several coaches were burned over, and passengers were injured.

The presence of large Mormon settlements in Idaho and Wyoming, it is feared, will embarrass those territories when they apply for admission into the sisterhood of states. Idaho especially has a large Mormon population in several of the southern counties, which, if admitted to citizenship, will control the election of a congressman and may hold the balance of power in the legislature.

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The general opinion of railroad men seems to be that the great road—on paper—between Salt Lake City and Sioux City is only a bluff, and will never be built. It is difficult to see why it should be. Sioux City is making remarkable progress, and there is a fine bridge over the river at that point, but why a road should be built from it to Salt Lake City is a conundrum that no man can find out.

How quickly our citizens resent the outrage if a thief comes into their houses and filches a trifle. But how indifferent our taxpayers are to the selection of a hoodlum to the city council who robs them without mercy.

THE NEXT NATIONAL CENSUS SHOULD be taken with greater care and accuracy than was the last, and in order that this may be done there must be earlier provision for taking the tenth census was not passed until March 3, 1870, thus allowing only about a year for perfecting the plans and arrangements required for the vast work.

thing that was reported of the illustrious guest was in terms of high approval. But after his departure the Italians, and particularly the Romans, spoke of him as their ancestors might have spoken of Alaric when he was declared to be a ruler, blunt soldier, very rare and painfully blunt. He would not speak to any of the foreign ambassadors at the court of King Humberto, neither would he address a word to the president of the Italian chambers when he was presented to him.

News comes from Zanzibar that British naval officers boarded a Belgian steamer off that coast and found that there were 400 slaves in the hold and between decks who were being taken to the Belgian colony on the Congo. From the first inception of King Leopold's enterprise he has shown himself nothing could be done without slave labor, and it now appears that the arrangements for obtaining slaves from the Arab slave-traders frequenting Zanzibar from the interior were made by the Belgian consul.

What the turkey is to the American the goose is to the German, and, indeed, to the Irishman. But under the atrocious system of misgovernment to which Ireland has been subjected for hundred of years, the Irishman who gets potatoes considers himself happy, and will not exchange his potato for any other food.

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The American free-traders are railing their colors to the mast, and declaring that if they are true to their principles victory must come sooner or later. This is well, and it shows that the trust which the Cobden club placed in them was well deserved. But by the irony of fortune the Cobden club has ceased to exist in any form of England, and even the very dog bark in favor of free trade, which is only another name for protection.

THE BREEDING STABLES OF THE RUSSIAN empire in making their annual report have made many general statements about the horses of Russia, which are decidedly interesting to military men. The weakness of old countries is invariably in cavalry because land has a tendency to become devoted to tillage, and horticulture in all its branches, so that the pastures and the marsh lands disappear, and horsebreeding with them.

Win by the East. The contest for the belt—the bizzard belt—between Dakota and the eastern coast has been handsomely won by the latter. The price of hay at Fort Dodge has dropped. It is now \$2 per ton. The school boys at Des Moines quarreled, drew knives, and had a nice little cutting scrap.

What the Boarders Found. A turkey of the barnyard lay dying near the fence, it had its body with it, but its head had wandered hence; but just before it lost its head it whispered soft and low: "Take a message and a token from my lips before I go; tell the boarders not to tackle me unless with dynamite, and then they'll have to use so much they'll blow me out of the fence."

Don't "Ooze." Dan'l has sent his congratulations to "Lace" and offered to turn over to him an unused stock of letters of thanks and regrets and other valuable formulae so necessary in the executive office, to show him where he keeps the pads and blotting paper, the key to the back stairs, and to furnish an inventory of the potatoes and other supplies on hand, and to do anything he can to help his success.

Ballot Reform. This is one of the reforms which must come, for without it our system of popular government cannot be maintained. Every election, especially in our large cities, shows that until this reform is secured all other reforms are impossible of accomplishment. The control of the election machinery, the printing and distributing of the ballots, must be taken from the politicians and put into the hands of the state.

Secretary Whitney will go to Europe in the spring and will remain several years on that continent. Emperor William has been suffering lately from severe neuralgic headaches and a return of the catarrhal difficulty in his left ear. The senatorial inauguration is drawing near, and the senate is a mysterious silence during the late campaign is explained.

Mr. Harrison writes to a friend in Rochester that his father's majority in 1840 was 77—a gain over '84 in the voting precinct of '91, and in the ward of nearly 300. Mr. Harrison is a voracious reader and is especially fond of drawing. She has done many interesting accomplishments and is clever in chess, draughts, and such things. The Rev. C. W. Blodgett, of Atlantic, Ia., was unable to sit up at the time of the election, but was carried to the polls on a stretcher and voted for Harrison and Morton.

Nebraska Jottings. Congress has passed a bill for his health. The people of Norfolk are fully satisfied that a paper mill at that point would pay. Turkey thieves got in their work at Wood River on the dark nights before Thanksgiving. Rev. George E. Dye, pastor of the Baptist church at Wilber, struck for a raise of salary and got it.

The same one with which Reton and Ashley have been murdered at Fresno. The company expended over \$600 in two weeks for fares. Frank White, who was fined in accordance with an ordinance prohibiting the fencing of public property, will make a bid in the district court for possession of Market Place, the property in question.

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