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Too much care cannot be exercised in revising the city charter.

HASCALL'S city hall scheme has a hole knocked into it big enough for a coach and four to drive through.

COQUELIN, the famous French actor, claims that Philadelphia is the intellectual center of America.

The proposition to establish a bureau of agriculture and animal industry in the state, should find its way into the waste basket.

The unique proposition coming from Colorado to send five hundred ladies from that state to take part in the parade of General Harrison's inaugural, will, in all likelihood, be declined with thanks by the managers.

The attempted disruption of the Grand Army of the Republic has flashed in the pan and the danger is over.

With the prospects of the Haytian affair ending without the firing of a single shot, the Galena should steam right back and burn a little powder over the backs of the oyster pirates in Chesapeake bay.

It is said that Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, and his staff will be present at the inauguration of Governor Thayer January 1.

AND now the poor American player is forced to appear before the senate committee on investigation of immigration and appeal for protection against the imported foreign actors.

IOWA continues to be the banner educational state of the union with her total enrollment of four hundred and seventy-seven thousand pupils in the public schools.

THE charge that our police commission has become a political machine is utterly groundless.

THE official announcement has just been made by the Jacksonville board of health of the complete stamping out of the yellow fever scourge in that city.

THE STATE MILITIA.

A question of very considerable importance, which the next legislature will be called upon to consider is that of simplifying the state militia system.

It is undoubtedly desirable that Nebraska should have a militia system, but it should be arranged on a peace footing that would require but a very moderate expenditure to maintain it.

There is an adage that "fools will stop in where angels fear to tread," so it was perfectly natural for Mr. Shedd to imagine that the honor of making up the committees was something extraordinary.

Some one, it appears, has anonymously made a suggestion in an evening paper in New York for a tomb for General Grant, which is attracting some attention.

The last legislature appropriated seventy thousand dollars for the militia, nearly the whole of which was expended on the useless—yes, worse than useless—encampments.

The idea of the tomb seems to be simply a windowless dome of red porphyry covering a sarcophagus of silver, lighted by electric incandescents.

THE retiring state board of education will go out of existence with its majority faithful to their servile submission to the behests of the railroad corporations.

BETTER things are hoped for from the new board, and certainly its members have before them a lesson which ought not to fall of effect in enabling them to guard against the insidious and seductive wiles of the corporations.

THE anniversary celebrating General Washington's inauguration, which comes next spring, promises to be a day of great pomp and solemnity.

THE president of the senate, in the very nature of things, stands in a different relation to that body from the speaker of the house.

VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS.

Thomas Tribune: Wait Swoley must go. His days of usefulness to the success of the republican party of Nebraska are past and gone.

Freemont Tribune: The newspapers have nearly quit talking about turning the rascals out, but it is believed that the sentiment still prevails.

Nebraska City News: Paul Vandervoort is mentioned for the office of commissioner of the land office.

Nebraska City News: Dr. Billings is said to be writing a book in answer to the many charges made against him and his theory.

Springfield Monitor: There is nothing that demands the attention of our state legislature so much as a revision of our present assessment laws.

York Times: There are a few things upon which there seems to be no difference of opinion among the papers of the state.

Grand Island Independent: In the name of the honest men who are opposed to being ruled by the railroad monopolies, we must protest against the attempt of railroad henchmen, to drive Leese, the attorney general, out of the board of transportation.

THE castigation which Thomas M. Cooley, the chairman of the inter-state commission, administered to the railroad officials who persist in violating the inter-state law is having its desired effect.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

It would be unfair to blame the secretary of the navy for the expenditure of money in the trial of the east steel guns.

There is a reaction among musical people with regard to Wagner, and this is based upon the claim that his music plays sad havoc with the throats and lungs of singers.

It is [so much easier to undo than to do, to destroy than to create, to knock down property than to build it up.

As I came down from Lebanon, Came winding, wandering slowly down Through mountain passes black and brown.

As I came down from Lebanon, Came winding, wandering slowly down Through olive orchards far below.

As I came down from Lebanon, I saw strange men from lands afar In mosque and square and gay bazaar.

As I came down from Lebanon, The flaming flower of daytime died, And night, arrayed as in a bride.

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THE OMNIBUS BILL.

Several important amendments proposed by Mr. Springer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In accordance with the expressed intention of the democratic caucus of last Thursday night, to support the omnibus bill providing an enabling act for the admission of the territories of Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico.

One fool makes many. Ever since the triumphs of the Lick telescope on Mount Hamilton were made known to the public, there has been a gnawing feeling of envy in many quarters.

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RESPECT FOR THE HONOUR.

Philadelphia Press.

Lord Sackville is abusing this country among his European friends, which is really too bad.

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He Has the Advantage.

A Place For Wind-Broken Politicians.

THE COURTS.

United States Court.

District Court.

County Court.

FOREFATHER'S DAY.

THE ART EXHIBIT.

WEST VIRGINIA'S ELECTORAL VOTE.

A MEETING OF NEW ENGLANDERS.

MILK IN THE COLORADO COCAONUT.

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATING GENERAL WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION.