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OMAHA makes a specialty of doing business.—Harper's Weekly.

If the session of the legislature runs into April 1, the people of the state will not consider it at all a joking matter at three thousand dollars a day.

STANLEY is reported dead again. The row of graves, all occupied by himself, that the explorer leaves along his trail, is starting to contemplate.

The collapse of the fourteen story tower of Habel in Chicago indicates that there is a limit to sky scraping buildings even in the modern Babylon.

CHICAGO has been promised a twenty million dollar university and is now willing to allow its packing house industries to remove to Omaha without a murmur.

LET Billings turn his sign-poisoning implements against himself. If he shall survive, the result will at least prove the superior vitality of the human as compared with the Nebraska porker.

THE terrible disaster of the boiler explosion, accompanied by great loss of life in a prominent hotel at Hartford, is a significant warning of the dangers from unsafe boilers and incompetent or careless engineers.

A MOTION to change the name Le Caron to Le Carrion would be carried almost unanimously in this country. This would in no measure destroy the force of the local application of the name to a person of Le Caron instincts.

THE steel industry of the country has experienced a gratifying revival. The sales for the current year have exceeded those for the corresponding time of 1888 by one hundred thousand tons, and the mills have orders on hand to keep them busy for the next six months.

THE terrible crash of a falling building in Chicago, followed so soon by another in Hartford, is proof that not all the Buddensicks of the country are in the penitentiary. Yet there are a number of penitentiaries where the complement of convicts is not complete.

WYOMING is anxious to create a railroad boom in that territory this season. The construction of the Burlington & Northwestern on its borders gives rise to hopes that feeders will be built to these lines as well as to the Union Pacific from the coal and oil fields and the mines.

THE legislature is grinding away at a snail's pace. Only two bills were disposed of last week out of six hundred on the calendar. At this rate the legislature would be obliged to extend its present session six years in order to finish its work. Obviously this is a very expensive way of killing time.

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THE Chicago, Burlington & Quincy directors have unexpectedly advanced the dividend rate from four to six percent and have declared a quarterly dividend of one and a half per cent. This would look as if that railroad was not unduly nervous and sensitive over the reduction of rates ordered by the Iowa state railroad commission, and not in the least frightened by the threats of the Nebraska board of transportation to adopt the Iowa freight schedule.

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WASTED TIME.

Thirty-six days of the legislative session have passed, at an expense to the people of not far from one hundred thousand dollars, with not results counting for the welfare of the state that are extremely small. Indeed, it is a question whether the little valuable services rendered have not been overbalanced by the mistakes made and the mischievous propositions that have prevailed.

The serious trouble appears to be that the legislators generally are giving more attention to the lobby than to their proper and legitimate duties. Another difficulty is that a great many members of both houses are more concerned to achieve personal notoriety than to advance the substantial interests of the state. This is evidenced in the fact of over six hundred bills having been introduced. Doubtless no one has been so foolish as to expect any high order of statesmanship from the present legislature, and thus far it has done nothing to warrant a hope that the more vital matters affecting the future welfare of the people will be legislated upon in a practical, common sense way.

The remaining twenty-four days of the session will be sufficient time in which to accomplish all needed legislation if the legislature will settle down to honest work, but the experience thus far does not afford any assurance that it will do this, or at least that it will do so until the end of the session is so near that more or less ill-considered and impetuous legislation will be inevitable.

PROPHETS OF EVIL. It would be a wholly exceptional experience if on the eve of the entrance into power of a new administration there were no prophecies of trouble awaiting it. These are making their appearance now, most plausibly framed and ascribed to the most trustworthy sources.

ACCORDING to General Brislin's notion, there is no use in our annually wasting thirty-eight million dollars in importing tin from old England when we can produce twice that much at home and not only supply the home market, but export largely of this valuable commodity.

THE board of electrical control of New York City reported to Mayor Grant recently that four thousand miles of wire were already under ground in that city, and that the success of the experiment is no longer questioned.

IT is not to be supposed that the next administration will escape the experience of all preceding administrations in making some enemies in the ranks of its own party. There are politicians who place a very high estimate upon their claim to recognition who will be disappointed. This is inevitable, because the administration will not have places enough in its gift to satisfy all such.

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overthrow it, regardless of the complaints of disappointed politicians. And it may easily be believed that General Harrison will shape his policy according to his convictions of what is necessary to be done, accepting counsel that he thinks wise and judiciously rejecting all that he does not so esteem, by whomsoever given. The prophets of evil are engaged in a most unpromising supply store.

THE Original Harrison. The "original Harrison man" continues to drop in on the general two or three times a day.

DELINQUENCY IS CAUTIONS. The ex-assistant district attorney of New York registers as "Delinquent Nichol and man servant." A good-looking bachelor has to be careful of his reputation.

AMELIE'S Astronomy. Mrs. Amelie Chanler, in a recent poem written in imitation Scotch, makes the wan moon look "not a scarf of rainbow light."

AN Upright Judge. Sensible Judge Hopper, of New York, refuses to allow jurors to be challenged merely because they have read newspaper articles that are based on truth.

NO Active Measures Now. There are thirteen open saloons in the little city of Fort Dodge in the prohibition state of Iowa, and "active measures are to be adopted at once" to suppress them.

Editor Sheppard's Valentines. It was February 14. The editor-in-chief of the New York Mail and Express had just looked over his morning mail and thrust nine-tenths of it into the office stove.

STRICTLY PERSONAL. Nijwinski is given as the name of a newly discovered planet visible now in Vienna.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE. The Rev. A. W. Lamar in a recent sermon said: "If you have consented the greater portion of his life in the southern part of these United States and then taken up his abode for a few years in one of our great western states, or even in the great northwestern states, and the middle states, he will have seen and heard of more divorces people within two years than he has seen and heard of in his former life put together."

STATE AND TERRITORY. Nebraska Jottings. Burglars are doing a good business at Falls City.

THE fact that Lincoln has tried brick for street pavement and has found it satisfactory should encourage the proper city authorities to investigate its merits.

THE people of Keya-Paha county should allow the law to take its course in dealing with the wrongs they have suffered at the hands of the cattle thieves.

THE annual loss from the state farm of twenty-five hundred dollars may not appear to be a very important matter, but it should be saved if it can be.

THE Panhandle of Texas is putting forth energetic efforts to attract emigration to that section of the state. A pamphlet has been directed to the people of the north, and especially to "northern republicans."

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PYTHIANISM COMMEMORATED.

To-day It Celebrates Its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. A SHORT HISTORY OF THE ORDER.

How It Has Flourished in Nebraska and How It Has Been Particularly Successful in the City of Omaha.

Twenty-Five Years Old. To-day the Knights of Pythias celebrate the Twenty-fifth or silver anniversary of the founding of the order.

The growth of the order from that time on has been uniform and rapid and at the present time it is one of the most powerful of the mystic orders.

Among a party of Omaha people who returned yesterday from a sight seeing pleasure trip through the east, were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Deitz.

The divisions of the Omaha lodge consist of the First regiment, H. F. Downs, colonel; the Second (Omaha) regiment, Thos. Burdell, colonel; the Third battalion, S. D. Hunt, lieutenant colonel; Fourth battalion, F. I. Ellick, lieutenant colonel.

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