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THE ARID EMPIRE.

Major J. W. Powell, director of the United States geological survey, publishes in the Century an article of surpassing interest on "The Irreversible Lands of the Arid Region."

Briefly stated, Mr. Powell declares that to make the waters redeem the largest possible area, it becomes necessary—first, to select properly the land to be reclaimed; secondly, to select the reservoir sites where the water is to be stored; thirdly, to select canal sites to be dedicated to public use, so that individuals may not acquire title to land and harass farmers dependent on the water supply.

One of the most important questions to be considered in connection with an extensive system of irrigation is the regulation of the quantity of water to be taken by any one state or territory from interstate rivers.

The migration of Council Bluffs gamblers has begun—from the ground floor to the top story.

AS A matinee performance the afternoon session of the board of county commissioners was up to its usual standard.

STRANGE as it may appear the programs of the assistant United States district attorney for this district are still waiting for a tenant.

THE "pickers," despite Mr. Kimball's decision, will be on hand bright and early to receive the members of the interstate commerce commission in this city.

THE Bromfield style of justice is commendable chiefly for its expeditious effectiveness. It admits of no exceptions and cannot be set aside by human courts.

WHEN it comes to a show down before the interstate commerce commission, Attorney General Lease will be there with royal flushes and pockets loaded.

If the signs of the day may be trusted, Wyoming, Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico will soon be gazetted in the order named upon Uncle Sam's roster of states.

It will be an agreeable surprise if it shall appear that all are satisfied and the bill is promptly put through. There is certainly no time to lose. It will be a marvelous example of energy and enterprise if the great work contemplated shall be successfully carried out in two years and every week of time now is valuable.

THE lamentations over navigation of the Missouri river recalls the remark of the Frenchman weeping at the grave of his wife, "Tears cannot restore her, therefore I weep."

REPORTS of the condition of stock on the ranges are conflicting. Despite the recent heavy snow storms and frigid temperatures in the mountains of Colorado and Wyoming, the losses on the whole are not so severe as they might have been.

GOVERNOR NICHOLS of Louisiana showed himself to be a man of decision when Mr. John L. Sullivan of Boston wanted to run the state.

THE enforcement of the contract labor law is farcical and unjust. In some instances it is nothing short of petty persecution; in others, a species of favoritism.

THE truth of the matter is that Sunday newspapers and all other news papers are like the men who make them, and still more like the men who read them.

"KANSAS CITY and Omaha," says the Denver News, "are now only important way stations, and as they cease to be terminal points, the grip which they have long held on the commerce of the west will cease to exist."

GENERAL MANAGER HOLDREGE's letter to Attorney General Lease furnishes the key to the railroad line of defense against reduction of rates.

OMAHA should not be behind hand with contributions to the suffering famers of drought-stricken Dakota.

Occasional Intelligent Flashes. Philadelphia News. The United States senate seems to know enough once in a while to keep its fingers out of the fire.

In the Wrong Party. St. Louis Journal. The republican party is hardly the place for any man who will make an eight-day speech and then the newspapers because they don't print such stuff.

How We Move Matrimonially. Kansas City Times. The Indian couple who were married by telephone the other day just for the fun of the thing are in a position to fully recognize the meaning of the word progress, as applied to the age in which we live.

Neck and Neck. Washington Critic. A cyclone destroyed the town of Carthage, Miss., last Tuesday. It was in its way quite as destructive as an election sometimes proves to be in that region.

Has No Competitor. Washington Post. The New York people have managed to grind out a new plan for the Washington memorial arch. When it comes to plans the New York people have a clear right of way.

A Difficult Undertaking. Chicago Herald. Professor Dunsmore, who has attempted to make the young ladies of the Detroit art school spit chewing gum, has himself bitten off more than he can chew.

Decidedly a Pull. Pittsburg Dispatch. If any one asserts that the Louisiana lottery has pulled in North Dakota the attorney general of the state can feel his nose and declare that he has had personal experience to the contrary.

A Year of Republican Rule. Minneapolis Tribune. Republicanism has restored dignity, firmness and a positive, strong American quality to a government that had grown decidedly weak and inconsequential in democratic hands.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES. England's Unclean History. New York World. Suspending Labouchere may tend to promote courtesy of speech in the house of commons but it will not have the effect of convincing the recent people of Great Britain that the blue blooded rascals who are so despised and discredited humanity in the Cleveland street den ought to be protected by the government because of their aristocratic lineage and connections.

THE Sunday Newspaper. Philadelphia Inquirer. The truth of the matter is that Sunday newspapers and all other news papers are like the men who make them, and still more like the men who read them.

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