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WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

Hostilities have begun between San Salvador and Guatemala. According to the dispatches the latter country was the aggressor, having invaded San Salvador immediately upon the final refusal of that country to agree to the proposed federation or union of the five states.

While at this writing these reports lack official authority they are not at all improbable, the fact that Guatemala and San Salvador have been actively preparing for war having been fully authenticated.

Under present circumstances it is questionable whether Guatemala, who has not been recognized by any of the Central American governments, and who has made himself unpopular by following up his usurpation of power with exacting a forced loan, can get the support of the whole people, even to repel an invasion.

Conjecture as to how long the conflict may last and whether it will ultimately involve all the states of Central America cannot at present be of much value.

For the year ending July 1 the receipts of cattle and hogs at the Omaha market increased thirty-seven and thirty-six per cent respectively, over the previous year. The gain is cheerful proof of the growth of Omaha as the stock market of the Trans-Missouri region.

THE HOUSE ORIGINAL PACKAGE BILL.

The house of representatives passed the original package bill reported by its judiciary committee as a substitute for the Wilson bill passed by the senate.

It was the opinion of the committee, only one member dissenting, that all property which has been imported into a state and kept for sale there, ought to be subject to the jurisdiction of the state.

By all means let Mr. Cushing be trotted out for the governorship. The shattered Twenty-eighthers are entitled to consideration from the democrats.

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and plausibly stated that that sort of thing gratified their sensibilities and hurt their feelings. The quick, pointed response was, "Then behave yourselves." The same answer fits exactly the case of the southern congressmen who complain of the hardships to which the proposed federal election law will subject them.

A combinator has been entered into between Speaker Reed and Chairman Cannon of the appropriation committee for the laudable purpose of leaping down expenditures as far as possible and desirable.

The confederate war was not an insurrection, neither was it designed to subject the government to the rule of an independent sovereign state. It was a war to obtain independence, as was the American revolution, but a war to maintain independence, as was the struggle of unhappy Poland.

The independent convention held at Columbus on the 13th inst., nominated O. M. Kennon of Custer county for congress from the Third district. He is deputy treasurer of the county and a farmer.

Those who oppose the new license is the best method of controlling and keeping the sale of liquor under complete control are not afraid that saloons will be started beside school houses, churches, residences and various other places now allowed by the St. Louis law.

The election of Charles Conroy as secretary of the school board will be hailed with boundless joy by the soprano politicians in the schools.

EXPERIENCE and competency are essential qualifications for the effective management of our schools.

THE NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS. Since the Nebraska republican state convention was held at Omaha, the party has grown in membership to the point of the total membership of the convention.

A RAILROAD with the perpendicular spine of the Alton is what Omaha needs to protect shippers from discrimination and excessive rates.

THE ephemeral town by the Kaw manages to come within two thousand of Omaha's population, after six weeks of census work.

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Fills a Long-Felt Want.

Congress has passed a bill to provide for the forfeiture of all railroad land grants which have not been earned by the construction of the roads they were made to aid.

To Abolish the Race Line.

A test which will remove the color line entirely is the true one, and yet eliminate the great uneducated vote.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Lieutenant Governor McKeligan is said by his most intimate friends to be in the race for congress, and will test with Mr. Dorsey in the Third district.

Colonel Webster would like to go to congress, but he is not making the effort or the showing that he did last year.

Luxuries become necessities and necessities become necessities as civilization advances. When the first encyclopedia was published it was luxury for the rich.

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An encyclopedia has become necessary in all educated families. There has been for years a demand for a work which would supply all that the Britannica did, with additions to date, at a price which would enable families of moderate means to purchase.

THE publishers of the American Encyclopaedia Britannica have employed the best talent and the highest knowledge to edit, amend and fill out the work.

THE copy for this addition was all made up originally. Five volumes of the Americana are issued and the other five will be out in a few months.

THE SLOUMB LAW.

The following is a synopsis of the Nebraska law on the subject of the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors.

Section 1 provides that the county board of each county may grant license for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors.

Section 2 provides for the filing of the application and for publication of the application for at least two weeks before the granting of the license.

Section 3 provides for the hearing of the case if a protest is filed against the granting of a license to the applicant.

Section 4 provides that if any person selling liquor without a license shall be fined not more than \$50 for each offense.

NEBRASKA.

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AFTER A YOUNG MURDERER.

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WANTED FOR STEALING A HORSE.

The Police Are Looking for Dick Trecone—Georgia Colyer is Missing—Colored Toups Left a Swindler—Man—News and Notes.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—[Special to The Bee].—Dick Trecone, the seventeen-year-old tough who shot the eight-year-old son of Eugene Worrer in the head on Sunday night, is still at large and cannot be found.

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