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THE TWO AMENDMENTS.

Many of the most intelligent citizens of Nebraska are entirely at sea about the proposed prohibition and license amendments.

The following extract from the decision of the supreme court shows how our highest judicial tribunal construes the two amendments:

An examination of the propositions in question, will show that one provision is not dependent upon another. They are independent propositions for the control of the liquor traffic.

They are independent proposals, both intended to place restrictions upon the sale of intoxicating liquors.

THE RETRACING COLUMNIST who have been winking since the Grand Island debate, evidently do not know when they are well treated.

THE SHORTAGE in the sea-sick crop, coupled with the advance in coal, potatoes and like commodities, intensifies the gloom of advancing winter.

OMAHA CAPITALISTS are liberally represented in the Union stockyards company of Salt Lake, which will form an important annex to the Omaha plant.

SAM JONES congratulates himself that he doesn't preach like other preachers. It is fortunate for the cause of rational religion that the Joneses are not numerous.

THE DEMOCRATIC MADDENERS in Nebraska will save themselves considerable pain and preserve their personal appearance by throwing up the sponge before November.

ACCORDING to late cable advice Archbishop Konrigh of St. Louis, who, like William E. Gladstone is still in the prime of life at the age of eighty-two, is to be made a cardinal in the near future.

MISLEADING STATISTICS.

A statement is going the rounds of the press purporting to give the number, total cost and average cost of buildings erected in seventeen of the leading cities of the country last year.

These figures correspond with the findings of the annual report of the superintendent of buildings, but the compiler ignores the statement of the superintendent that the estimates are below the actual cost by at least twenty-five per cent.

These figures represent the actual money invested in building improvements in Omaha in 1888. They show an excess of nearly four million dollars over the alleged comparative statement.

So much for Omaha's record. Our local laws are responsible for the circulation of false and misleading building statistics.

THE QUESTION of admitting women to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is to be voted on by the laity during the months of October and November.

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IT IS THE AIM of anti-prohibitionists to prove that licensed saloons are a blessing, but it is their aim to show that the bare loss of a curse, less productive of drunkenness, and from every moral standpoint preferable to the below, unlicensed goggeries, dives and holes-in-the-wall so numerous in Iowa, Kansas and other prohibition states.

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LANDLORDISM IN AMERICA.

British landowners look dismally beside William Seward, who goes into the real-estate business in Texas with \$25,000 acres, secured to him by "Spanish grants."

THE RESULT of the conference on the tariff bill will be a very great disappointment to the west. The opinion of this section regarding the house measure was very plainly expressed in condemnation of its general provisions.

THE INTERESTS of the west can expect no benefits from this tariff measure agreed on by the conference committee. It is certain to advance the price of almost everything the farmers of the west must buy.

THE FARMERS have no more reason now than in the past to hope for anything in their interest from the democracy, and when they shall understand as they are rapidly learning, that the independent party, so called, is being made to serve as fall to the democracy, they will to a man refuse to countenance the ticket.

THE RICHIDIOUS spectacle of McKeehan in his endeavor to convince the farmers in this district that a patched up record that savors of everything foul and irregular can be over-ruled by glib promises for the future, shows the ignorance and gall of the man.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Fred Hovey arrested for robbing a farmer at the Hickman Fair. A poor woman robbed of \$300—Who ate the diseased meat?—Sold its rights of way—Lincoln Jottings.

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