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As a chimney builder Superintendent of Buildings Woolley is an expensive luxury.

Taylor got the leaves and the people must content themselves with stones and promises.

Why should the Thompson-Houston electric light company ask for or be allowed a five-year contract?

When the governor of Texas refused to accept the national bounty on sugar produced in his state, he proved that he was a rare hog.

The question now is, will the Iowa rate bill pass over the veto of the governor? And if it should, will it stand the test of the courts?

Citizens of Nebraska catch a faint glimmer of the feeling of the citizens of New Orleans when they think of Taylor and the hoodling corporation lobby.

Senator Gorman's decision, to the effect that the democrats cannot afford to elect the blatant Mills to the speakership, bears out his reputation as a shrewd politician.

Now let the members who are honestly in favor of some railroad legislation revise the Stevens bill and give us a 15 or 20 per cent reduction on the principal staples of import and export.

Whether the Ballou electric light company means business or not can only be determined by giving it a chance to show its hand.

It will be interesting to observe the result of a gubernatorial campaign in Iowa waged on the issue that farming doesn't pay.

President Harrison's letter to Judge Groff, accepting his resignation, recognizes in handsome, certainly to the judge gratifying, language the excellence of his administration of the general land office.

It is announced that John Sherman cannot be re-elected to the senate. This announcement is regularly made at this stage of the canvass.

The appropriations under the control of the interior department for the fiscal year 1890-91 foot up the enormous sum of \$120,687,167.62.

The Kansas reformers refer in their manifesto to the fact that a large number of insane people in that state are confined in county jails.

The independent will scarcely make much political capital out of the passage of the Newberry bill.

Misfit marriages are so common among royal families, that it hardly seems necessary to go to determine whether the Grand Duchess Elizabeth's abandonment of her grand mother's English religion for that of her Russian spouse was conversion or coercion.

The board of trade will find a vast and profitable field for its energies among the jobbing houses of the east.

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