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WHERE else on the globe are so many religious conventions held and where also so many people attend so many convocations of religious organizations? No where.

WHILE the alliance in America is complaining about the low price of pork, the alliance in Europe is figuring upon a prohibitory tariff which shall effectually shut out the American hog from European markets.

GOVERNOR BOIES and the Iowa democracy are singing low since the convention. Both Boies and the democracy are on the defensive.

JOHN G. NICOLAY has the best of the argument thus far in the controversy with Colonel A. K. McClure over the question as to whether Lincoln desired Hannibal Hamlin renominated for the vice presidency or Andrew Johnson.

IF THE heat of discussion maintains itself the temperature of the atmosphere in scientific circles will be higher than that of the electric apparatus which caused the death of the Sing Sing murderers.

CHAPLAIN DEFENBACHER is not so forgetful about thanking the Deity for the promise of a good harvest as he was of his promise to turn over his salary as chaplain of the late legislature to the relief fund according to promise.

KANSAS has an eight hour law, but the supreme court has exempted the state institutions from its operation. This is not necessarily good law, but it is good financing for on an eight-hour basis the cost of the institutions would be so largely increased as to require an extra session of that very remarkable legislature of last winter to appropriate money to carry them through the year.

MINNEAPOLIS is doing herself credit in entertaining the ten thousand or twelve thousand delegates attending the great religious convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. It is a magnificent test of the capacity of that city for the care of the next republican national convention and shows she is equal to that emergency if it comes.

SECRETARY FOSTER is reported to have remarked that the treasury department is full of rubbish and dead-wood and that two-fifths of the divisions under his supervision might just as well as not be disbanded with. Secretary Foster is undoubtedly correct.

"MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT" was greatly dazzled by the garden party given the German emperor by his royal cousin, the prince of Wales, otherwise he would not have dwelt so significantly upon the fact that the emperor stepped out of his way to shake hands with "Lady Dudley, one of the handsomest and one of the purest women of the age," on whose "fair face the fowl breath of scandal has never left even a passing cloud."

THREE IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Omaha is languishing this year because there is no public work of consequence in progress. There is a great deal of it under contract, but the board of public works, the council, the contractors or somebody is responsible for the delay in its prosecution.

The newspapers have prodded the public bodies day after day, and apparent efforts to do something have been made. Still the fact remains that laboring men who should be earning wages are without employment and the improvements are not undertaken.

The newspapers have awakened interest throughout the Union in Omaha's ambition to entertain the republican national convention. Favorable comment has appeared almost everywhere except in rival cities.

The Bee has aroused intense enthusiasm in Montana by its articles urging a direct railway connection between Omaha and Helena. The Burlington railroad is within 200 miles of the Montana cattle ranges.

There are other important enterprises of course, but today these three subjects are the most important before her people in their bearing upon the immediate future of Omaha.

There is a great deal of misapprehension regarding claims under the act of the last congress refunding to the states the direct tax paid to the government in 1861.

WHAT is the committee on the national republican convention doing in relation to that important subject? The newspapers alone will not secure the prize.

OMAHA cannot afford to experiment with the management of the schools. They are in excellent condition now. They must be maintained upon a metropolitan basis commensurate with the size and importance of the city.

AN assessor lost his temper and assessed one of the savings banks of the city at \$200,000. The commissioners reduced the figure to \$4,933. This rebuke ought to bring the assessor's temper completely under control for the future.

A MINING exchange is entirely feasible in Omaha. THE \$38 \$1,000 bridge bonds which turned up due to surprise the commis-

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The British parliament will probably sit until August and then adjourn to November instead of February, as usual. The present session will be one of unusual length, having opened November 25, and with the exception of six weeks Christmas vacation and a brief one at Whitsuntide, has been continuous.

THE coroner receives a fee of \$10 for viewing a dead body. He receives other fees amounting usually to at least \$5 additional. This explains why an inquest is held upon the slightest pretext.

THE Baptist young people's society convention was a success of course. The season has been especially favorable to Baptists.

THE Green Eyed Monster. Now that that illustrious Chicago Herald has discovered and forever marked the spot where Columbus landed, it should interest itself in the much vexed problems as to where Moses was when the light went out and who struck Billy Patterson.

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