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A COWARDLY DEED. Not satisfied with faking its news columns the hyphenated apology for a newspaper overshadowed by Farnam street hill, also fakes its editorial columns.

What has the World-Herald said in regard to the strike from the day when the men walked out and were driven by violence out of the smelting works until last Saturday? What have been its views in regard to this situation? Which side of the controversy did it assume? What does it think of the eight-hour law and the conditions which have prevailed here for three weeks?

The smelter has shut down and we will have no work until the first of September. Here's a pretty lie for you.

In the face of so disgraceful and awkward a situation the newspaper in question now criticizes the course of THE BEE and says: "The strike was a slight misfortune to the business interests of Omaha."

The general condition of the Union Pacific has for some time been a cause of anxious concern in monetary circles, and has had no inconsiderable influence in depressing railway securities.

PERHAPS if Dr. Gapon would resign he would be happier and the city healthier.

BEACH I. HINMAN feels about as much at home in the alliance ranks as John M. Ragan and Paul Vandervoort.

TEXAS is already in the field with an advertising train of three cars displaying her products and distributing printed matter devoted to her resources.

A LONDON cable dispatch refers to the metropolis of the upper Mississippi as "a town in Minnesota." No wonder our neighbor's bonds go begging for takers.

RIOTING Chinamen are bent upon forcing their government into a foreign complication which will bring about anarchy and a collapse of the Chinese empire.

THE Nebraska man who fails to attend the Grand Island reunion of veterans this year will miss the greatest assembly of ex-soldiers and their friends which Nebraska has ever seen.

MAYOR SLOAN of South Omaha is entitled to the hearty commendation of every reputable citizen of South Omaha and Omaha for the stand he has taken against prize fights and Sunday dance halls.

JO LAMASTER of Johnson county must have been in some in the independent convention, with Jo McDowell of Jefferson still in the republican ranks. These two Joes have parted political company late in life.

SHOULD the coliseum be used for the national convention it would take a very short time to run spurs from the Twenty-fourth street and Sherman avenue motors out to the building.

to see that every honest man who is willing to make an industrious effort to secure a home of his own should have every encouragement and as few impediments as possible left in his way.

The relief of the starving population of that country. It is strange that socialism is making such rapid strides in Germany.

CHICAGO TIMES: The czar's ukase prohibiting the exportation of rye from Russia is creating great apprehension in the eastern parts of Austria and portions of Germany.

CHICAGO NEWS: A few days ago the News discussed the cheerful outlook for the western farmer and gave a few of the many reasons which seemed to justify the hope of a prosperous year for the sinner of the soil.

THE arrangements of the syndicate formed to relieve the financial distress of the Union Pacific railroad company, of which there have been reports recently of a somewhat serious nature, appear to have been completed.

JUDGE O. P. MASON is dead. He was one of the earliest settlers and prior to his retirement from the supreme bench was a recognized factor in Nebraska politics.

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DEATH OF JUDGE O. P. MASON.

Distinguished Nebraska Jurist Passes Quietly Away at Lincoln. STORY OF HIS LIFE IN THE STATE. Wonderful Will Proven Exhibited by the Deceased While on the Grave's Brink—No Fear of Death There.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Hon. O. P. Mason, deputy labor commissioner and ex-judge of the supreme court, died at 7:30 this morning after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Judge Mason's ailment began two years ago, when he became afflicted with diabetes, and since that time he has gradually declined. About four weeks ago he went to Hot Springs, S. D., with the hope that the mineral waters would prove beneficial to him.

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At 2 p.m. the bar of Lancaster county held a meeting in Judge Mason's late office and resolutions were passed in respect of the death of the jurist. Arrangements are also being made for the funeral of the jurist.

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until Dargell is heard from, and the date for that is indefinitely in the future. MINISTERS LEAVE TO A PIER. A letter to County Judge Stewart concerning a certain marriage shows that the minister performing the same had failed to furnish the desired data to the county judge as required by law.

WILL INVESTIGATE MURDER. The action of the independent convention in demanding that Mellet's record as sheriff be looked up has resulted in the county commissioners deciding to employ an expert to investigate his books and see why he did not turn in any money for fees while his successor turned in \$2,000.

FREIGHT RATE QUESTION. Tomorrow at Kearney the members of the state board of transportation will hold the second meeting of the session for the purpose of listening to what suggestions may be offered or complaints made concerning the present railroad rates.

WILL BE AT THE REUNION. Governor Thayer has issued the following official order to the various colonels of the state militia.

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