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THE country is now waiting, listlessly waiting, to hear from General Alger.

THE wheel-shovel and pick are needed on many paved streets of this city before the sweeper can be of service.

THE kindergarten is certain to become a feature of public instruction all over this country. Omaha should fall in line so as to be near the head of the procession.

THE wrangling democrats hereabouts have not yet reached the stage of literal phlebotomy, but a few more open letters will certainly incite the warring factions to bloodshed.

THIS far none of the talking farmers have had the temerity to attack the statements of the working farmers who are telling the readers of THE BEE that farming in Nebraska is profitable.

NOW is the time to invest in Omaha realty. Values on inside property will never be lower, and the most conservative judges declare that an upward tendency in the market has already set in.

WILL Major Laddock's public position and salary as government director of the Union Pacific railway complicate his mental processes in passing upon the merits of the Nebraska Central proposition?

SENATOR PEPPER will probably discover the sarcasm in ex-Senator Ingalls' remark that Jerry Simpson is "by long odds the ablest and most conspicuous of the Jacobins landed in congress by the alliance revolution."

THE advertising patrons of THE BEE appear in full force this morning. This is owing to three causes: They have bargains to offer, people have money to buy their wares, and THE BEE has thousands of readers who want their goods.

FERDINAND WARD has been in prison long enough to have learned an honest trade. As his time is about expired and he is soon to be discharged it is hoped he will not again attempt the role of a Napoleon of finance and get down to a more respectable business.

ALTHOUGH Hon. William A. Paxton's plan for delivering dressed beef to the Sioux Indians is apparently not practicable under present conditions, it is gratifying to know that the Indian office approves of the suggestion theoretically, and wishes it could be applied in practice.

SENATOR QUAY'S successes in pushing his liberal suits to trial and conviction has doubtless encouraged State Senator Finn of Iowa to seek revenge upon his traducers through the courts. In Mr. Finn's case, however, there may be more difficulty in establishing both malice and damages.

GENERAL debate on the free wool bill has closed and not a vote has been changed. General debates in congress are not indulged in for the purpose of convincing members that they are either right or wrong in their views upon debatable questions. They are uttered to enable politicians to print political literature at public expense and to mail it free to their constituents.

EASTERN and southern churches are making heavy drafts upon Omaha for pulpits. Within a few months the following able and popular clergymen have been called to large congregations elsewhere: Rev. Willard Scott of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational, Rev. A. W. Lamar of the First Baptist, Rabbi Rosenau of the Congregation of Israel, and Rev. W. J. Harsha of the First Presbyterian church.

RHODE ISLAND is in the throes of a local campaign, and as the title state is to fire the first skirmish gun of the great canvass there possesses unusual national interest. The republican committee proposed a series of tariff discussions with Cleveland and Campbell on the tariff reform side and McKinley and Root as their opponents. The democratic committee rejected the proposition. The committee is wise in its day and generation. It knows from the experience in Ohio that protection can knock out free trade upon any American stump.

THE FARMER AND THE FACT. There is a great deal of misstatement masquerading around the country in the guise of political truth. Unhappily much of this is so often reiterated that a great many people have accepted it as sincere, and are basing political action upon fallacies which a little careful investigation would reveal.

There is, however, a remedy. It rests in public sentiment. When the people of a community demand the enforcement of law with sufficient vigor to impress courts and court officers, the dilatory tactics for the success or want of success of which the judges are in great measure responsible are not so frequently resorted to and the trials are pushed, not with undue haste, but with the dispatch necessary to meet the ends of justice.

MEANWHILE, through the operation of laws enacted by the republican party, the manufacturing industries of this country have been developed until they are the marvel of the whole world. They make a home market for a very large proportion of the agricultural products of the American states, and by the encouragement of invention the producing power of the laborer has been infinitely increased.

These are facts which demagogues omit in discussing the economic conditions now existing. They are entirely ignored by a political party which has recently announced as its principal reason for existence that the nation is "brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin" by the legislation of the nation, for which the republican party is chiefly responsible.

THE startling statement is made in the public press that of the 10,196 murders known to have been committed in this country within two years but 552 of the murderers suffered death for their crimes. It is further remarked that of these 552 were lynched and 230 executed in pursuance of law.

THE thinking reader will contemplate these admitted facts with no little concern. He will be forced to the conclusion that the enforcement of criminal laws in this country is far from successful. There must be grave defects in a system of criminal jurisprudence where these conditions are possible, or this remarkable failure of justice could not ensue.

THE reasons for this unsatisfactory state of affairs are numerous. They are chiefly due, however, to the carelessness of courts and the indifference of the people to enormities with which they have become too familiar. The tendency to discharge criminals upon mere technicalities and the insufferable delays incident to criminal practice are also in a great measure responsible.

THE preliminary trial to the supreme court the machinery of the law in the hands of shrewd attorneys can be manipulated to postpone the final verdict until it becomes almost a hopeless task for the most industrious prosecutor by reason of forgetfulness or disappearance of material witnesses to prevent acquittals in cases where all the circumstances clearly point to the guilt of the accused. Take the Neal case in this county as an instance. It

was two years from the date of the commission of the atrocious murder before the crime was explained upon the gallows. The costs of the trial all told could not have fallen short of \$10,000.

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THE Nicaragua canal would be of very great value in enabling the manufactured products of this country to reach the markets of Central and South America and the Orient. In order that we may command these markets we must be able to reach them more cheaply than Europe, and this advantage the Nicaragua canal would give us.

THE Philadelphia Times, with its characteristic Quaker indifference to consequences, says Hamlet is played out west to good houses when the title of the play is changed to "Was His Nibs off His Nibs?"

THE Philadelphian Times is closer to the truth than it supposed. People in the west have heard Edwin Booth's interpretation of the character of the melancholy Dane decline to have it spoiled by barn-stormers and other ambitious empirical tragedians.

ALMOST every school building in Minneapolis is surrounded by a well kept lawn. The grounds are handsomely enclosed, the buildings are attractive in architecture and the premises are kept in excellent repair.

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Sweden and Norway, Colombia and Ecuador, and Porto Rico. A reduction of the salaries of consuls general at London, Liverpool, Paris, Havana and Rio is also recommended, salaries of consuls at a number of points are reduced and the compensation of consular officials whose salary is \$1,000 is made dependent on fees.

THE Board of Purchase and Supplies this morning filed up the work of opening bids for supplies for the several state institutions. The following contracts were awarded:

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IT WILL INSURE ANYBODY New Methods of a Life Company Seeking to Do Business in Nebraska.

HOW IRRIGATION IS EXTENDING Many Miles of Ditch Already Built by Nebraska Farmers and Many More Building—Grading Nebraska Schools—Lincoln Notes.

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CONSTABLE MALLORY'S EXCITING ADVENTURE. The usual monotony of a constable's existence was varied somewhat by a little experience of Constable Mallory last night. Mallory went to the house of Mrs. Emma Myrick on South Fourteenth street, where he replaced a sewing machine. Mrs. Myrick didn't propose to have it that way and when the officer appeared she bolted her doors and defied him.

During the month of March the Lincoln police force made 169 arrests. The jailer furnished 292 meals at a cost of \$37.50. Police Officer Keane was removed from the force today by order of the mayor.

THE jury in the case of Ann Kane, who was charged with the murder of her husband, returned a verdict for the company.

POWDER EXPLOSION IN BROOKLYN. Mysterious Affair Which Called Out a Force of Police.

NEW YORK, April 2.—An explosion on Willow street, near Cranberry, Brooklyn, last night at 12:45 woke the entire neighborhood and broke the windows in all the houses adjoining. The entire police reserves of the second precinct were called out by the explosion.

THEY WILL NOT Debate. Providence, R. I., April 2.—The democratic committee has rejected the proposition of the republican state committee for a joint resolution to elect President Cleveland and ex-Governor Campbell and ex-Speaker Reed and Governor McKinley.

HAS Cleared the Reservation. Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Colonel Wade, who was last week ordered to clear the Arapahoe and Cheyenne reservations of intruders, has telegraphed General Miles that the orders have been obeyed.

A KISS HE TOOK. Lillian Plunkett, in San Francisco Call. A kiss he took and a backward call. And her heart grew suddenly lighter. A little, for she had never before. Yet the dull gray room seemed brighter. For she had seen that a tender touch might banish a look of sadness.

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BROWNING, KING & Co. Something New in a Hat. We've got the best thing in a hat you ever saw. We're going to sell it as long as it lasts for \$1.65. It's a stiff hat, in the latest style. We've got lots of them. It's a hat that will wear all season and be a good hat still. It's good enough for any Omahan and it's good enough for you. If we asked \$2.50 for it we'd get no more than it's worth. Our \$3.50 hat is sold in hat stores for \$4.50, and our \$2.50 stiff hat is not quite as good as the \$4.50 hat but it's worth lots more than \$2.50. Now remember, this hat we sell for \$1.65 is the newest thing out, and while it isn't a \$5 hat, it's a mighty good hat for \$1.65. It's the very best thing ever seen in Omaha. We will save you money and please your taste with our new spring suits and overcoats. Brownings, King & Co. Open Saturdays till 11 p. m. Other evenings till 9 p. m. S. W. Corner 15th and Douglas St.