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NEBRASKA has been a state for twenty-five years, and yet a man like Joe Edgerton may be seriously "mentioned" for a seat in the United States senate!

IT APPEARS by the annual report of the chief of police that the amount of crime in Omaha during 1892 was less than in any previous year for five years. It is to be hoped that the record of the present year will be still better.

SOME newspapers are protesting against the secrecy that is maintained by Mr. Blaine's family and physicians in regard to the nature of his disease. We do not know what right anybody has to demand information upon that point.

IT ONLY costs a railroad company \$5,000 to kill a man on a grade crossing in Chicago and there is now talk of having the price fixed at \$25,000 by the legislature as a means of compelling the railroad companies to elevate their tracks.

IT IS highly probable that the proposition to Michiganize this state, by providing that presidential electors shall be chosen by congressional districts, will ever be acted upon by the legislature. It is a democratic demand which is heard only in states where that party is in the minority.

THE bill to prevent combinations of dealers in lumber and in coal, for the purpose of fixing prices or dividing net profits, which has been introduced in the legislature, is right in principle. Such agreements have the essential characteristics of a trust and therefore should not be tolerated.

THE khedive of Egypt is not only restive under British authority, but declares that he will yield only to force. The young man may have good cause to feel aggrieved, but when he talks about resistance to Great Britain he shows very bad judgment, especially when he is receiving no encouragement from other nations.

THE state senate voted to postpone consideration of the anti-pass resolution until February 25. This will enable the members to enjoy their perquisite of free railroad transportation until the end of the session. Those who voted to postpone could hardly have confessed more plainly that they have free passes and intend to use them.

THE promise of railroad legislation, of one sort or another, is already large, but how much of it will materialize on the statute books is problematic. The trouble with measures generally that are brought forward at the beginning of a legislative session is that they are hastily drawn and thus afford the corporations a good chance to make an effective fight against them.

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PROTECTION OF EMPLOYEES.

A bill providing for the protection of the health of employes in workshops and factories, and to prevent the "sweating" system, has been introduced in the lower branch of the legislature. In view of the fact that every political party in Nebraska has recommended such legislation, it is presumed that the measure will encounter no serious opposition.

The proposed legislation is proper and desirable. It is doubtless true that the class of employes embraced in the bill are as well cared for in this state, so far as the conditions of health are concerned, as working people in similar employments in any other state of the union.

IN FAVOR OF NEW STATES. The action of the caucus of republican senators, in voting in favor of the admission to statehood of New Mexico, Utah and Oklahoma was unexpected.

A statement was recently published on the authority of a prominent republican politician, whose name was not given, and who had within a short time traveled extensively in the territories that may have had some influence upon the minds of republican senators.

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trying position he has occupied, modestly, to his credit. It is a pity that the distinguished billiardist, who has earned the esteem of all who have come in contact with him under conditions of a little embarrassment.

There's not an individual who wouldn't like to be elevated for an example rather than to be thrown out as a suggestion.

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absent from home, and after her death roses came to him each day from that conservatory, no matter where he might be.

For the first time in her career as a state legislator will have in Stephen M. White a Senator-elect who is described as an able lawyer and a clear and convincing speaker.

Mother and Two Children Burned to Death at Baltimore—Chicago Fireman Hurt. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 25.—Three lives went out in a fire at 340 Fourth street last evening.

Five Firemen Hurt. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 25.—Shortly after 2 this morning, fire broke out in W. E. Frost's building, at the southeast corner of Canal and Twelfth streets.

Other Conflagrations. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 25.—The warehouses of the Walker & Pratt manufacturing company, makers of stoves and steam heating apparatus, were damaged \$100,000 by fire this morning.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—The Grand Jury returned a verdict of guilty against a man charged with the murder of a woman in a hotel at Port Hamilton burned this morning.

The measure will be introduced into the senate and followed up as rapidly as possible and getting the house action as soon as practicable.

LEON ISLAND CHIEF, L. J. Jan. 25.—The search for the missing polar records was begun today. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of ex-Mayor Gleason, ex-Commissioner of Public Works Harrigan and two or three minor officials on the charge of larceny in the second degree.

Cold Wave from the Northwest. ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 25.—A cold wave of great severity swept down from the northwest last night. The fall of temperature has been from 30 to 44 degrees in the last twenty-four hours.

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WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE. 518 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.

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of congress for the establishment of a military post at Pierre, S. D.

Representative Dooliver of Iowa, who is ordinarily double enough about following republican leadership, has this week broken over the traces.

Opposed to Mr. Noland. A report was circulated at the capital today that the president would nominate Secretary John W. Noland for the supreme court vacancy.

Will Confine Mr. Halford. A number of prominent democratic senators today authorized the statement that there would be no opposition upon their side to the confirmation of Private Secretary Halford.

Miscellaneous. Representative Asher G. Caruth of Louisville has just returned from the scene of Kentucky's senatorial struggle and gives us his opinion.

Assistant Secretary Chandler in the desert land case of Charles H. Rose against C. G. Langsdorf of Salt Lake has affirmed the decision holding Langsdorf's entry for cancellation.

Today Assistant Secretary Chandler overruled the motion to dismiss the appeal in the case of Thomas V. May against Emma M. Garrett from Chadron.

In the homestead case of Henry C. Dunham from Rapid City, S. D., the decision rejecting application is affirmed.

F. G. Meiner was today appointed postmaster at Benson, Plymouth county, Ia., vice A. C. Morse, resigned.

John R. Webster and family of Omaha are at the Arlington. P. S. H.

Above Criticism. York Times. The two members of the house from York county, Messrs. Kockley and Johnson, are voting for Judge B. Reese for United States senator.

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