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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

This week will witness the completion of the twenty-fifth year of the existence of the State University of Nebraska. The significant event is very properly to be commemorated by appropriate ceremonies on Thursday and Friday of this week...

A JUDICIAL SCOLD.

A Judge is expected to exercise his prerogative of interpreting the law and dealing out justice, but it is not the province of a Judge to constitute himself a public scold upon every occasion when he is to pass upon the official action of an officer who may be offensive to him personally or politically.

bill that it contemplates any interference with the colossal operations of the railroads, which are the backbone of the business of the country.

An anti-option bill is also to be introduced in the senate, the details of which have not yet been made public, but it is said that it will avail of constitutional objections made to the measure introduced in the last congress.

THE ARMENIANS IN AMERICA.

In his annual message to congress President Cleveland, referring to the relations of the United States with the Ottoman Empire, said that Turkey complains that her Armenian subjects obtain citizenship in this country, not to identify themselves in good faith with our people, but to take advantage of returning to the land of their birth and there engaging in sedition.

STOP SPLITTING HAIRS.

A little more backbone is what is needed in Iowa just now, especially at Des Moines. It has been agreed that the prohibitory statute has not been the necessary success in its advocates had claimed for it when it was forced into law ten years ago.

AGE ON THE BENCH.

One of the objections urged against Mr. Peckham, nominated for associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, is that he is too old, being in his 63d year. It is contended that no man ought to be confirmed who is over 60 and it is said there was an understanding reached among senators some time ago that any candidate for the supreme bench whose age exceeded 60 would not be confirmed.

THE NEW ANTI-OPTION BILL.

The bill approved by the agricultural committee of the house of representatives and reported to that body differs in essential respects from the measure to suppress illegitimate dealing in options which failed in the last congress. The new bill is designed to bring revenue to the government.

PASSING OF THE SOCIAL SEASON.

The advent of Lent has brought to a close a social season in Omaha that has been remarkable in more than one respect. It is distinguishable from other social seasons first in its brevity. Commencing late and ending early, it has allowed little time for intervening breathing spells and has compelled its devotees to crowd into a few short weeks the entertainments which they would willingly have spread more leisurely over a longer one.

telephone company must eventually suffer the loss of a portion of its business, while the city will have to pass ordinances that will absolutely prohibit the stringing of wires on our principal streets, either by private parties or by corporations.

The Commercial club has scored another big victory for Omaha. Commissioner Utell has succeeded in bringing about the abolition of discriminating live stock rates between Omaha and Kansas City whereby all shipments from southwest Iowa and northern Missouri can be made to the Omaha market at a profit.

Columbia college has just called Prof. Franklin H. Giddings to a newly created chair in sociology, the first we believe that has been established in any American university, and one of the two or three that exist anywhere in the world.

It is not apparent that the government of the United States can do anything to remove the evils from which the Armenians suffer. It must keep within the limits of international rights and obligations. But the American people may do something by appealing to the civilized world to unite in a protest against the oppressive and barbarous treatment to which the Armenians are subjected.

General George B. Dandy, chief quartermaster of the Department of the Platte, closes his active career as the officer of the United States army on this 6th birthday. Few army officers who have served in this department have rendered more distinguished services to their country and made for themselves a more enviable reputation or can point to a record of more than forty years continuous army life.

Senator Hawley of Connecticut was met in the senate lobby by a newspaper man on the day the news came of the capture of the Brazilian rebel ship. He hadn't heard the news. But when he was asked what he thought of the capture of the rebel ship, he promptly replied: "He did just right."

The setting aside of a verdict in a Chicago case by Judge Gary on the ground that the plaintiff's lawyer had abused witnesses must be a novel proceeding, but it is one which will commend itself to many people who have become accustomed to see or hear of witnesses being insulted by lawyers in cross-examination.

The lapse of the telephone receiver patent will not disturb the present telephone exchange monopoly, but it will be followed by thousands upon thousands of interior and private lines between residences and business offices or between suburban places and the city.

HERE AND THERE.

Bluffs doesn't work with the elevator boy. He is always ready to take you up. A grandson of General Hancock has been appointed cadet at West Point.

The Diamond Match company cleared 42 percent on its capital last year. The stockholders made light of it. A millionaire policeman serves without pay at Quincy, Mass. Reflections on capitalistic curmishers are rarely perpetrated on his best.

Admiral Benham is a son of Commodore Benham, who had a family mansion on Staten Island, the admiral's birthplace. His son Harry is a lieutenant in the navy.

One Montreal man sued another for damages on a railroad rate maker who took her interest into consideration when schedules are in preparation. It is becoming exceedingly wearisome to find that this city is invariably shut out of business naturally tributary to it. It is high time the tables were turned and that the railroad shall render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's.

Judge Ambrose has thrown out of court the case of a freeman who sued a hotel proprietor to recover damages for personal injuries sustained at a fire on the defendant's premises. The judge holds that when a man enters the public service in the capacity of a fire fighter he must necessarily assume the risk incident to the service.

ODD BITS OF LIFE.

Denmark's Old Maid Insurance company pensions its members at 49 years of age. The name of the man who lights the status of liberty in Washington nightly is Mr. America. A rattlesnake killed by James Graham of Columbus, Ind., measured nine feet in length and had thirty-nine rattles.

By a remarkable piece of engineering nearly 1,500 acres of salt meadows at Bridgeport, Conn., have been ditched, diked and brought up and are rapidly being got into upland grass. It would be difficult, says the St. Louis Republic, to convince the average man that fir is a stronger wood than oak, but such has been proven by actual tests that were made by a fair and impartial committee appointed for that purpose.

BLASTS FROM LAMB'S HORN.

Folks who hope are generally folks who help. There can be no true politeness without the practice of self-denial. Many a prayer for a revival has been defeated by a church entertainment. Some people never pray for a revival to come at a time when it will interfere with their work.

THAT'S THE WAY Atlanta Constitution. Some of these days, when the country pulls through, there will be honey. And money for you; but the best way to work, and the best way to do, is: Roll up your wretchedness and pull her right through!

MEASURE FOR MEASURE.

The Bee has made a compilation of the result of the daily comparisons published during the past week showing the amount of matter printed by the three leading papers of Nebraska—The Bee, the World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal—exclusive of commercial news and advertisements. Even were the columns of these papers of the same width and length, and were the matter printed in the same type the patrons of The Bee would have a great advantage.

In the table below is given the actual measurement of the matter in the three papers by columns, and in the last line is presented a statement of how the papers compare when measured by the standard columns of The Bee. It is easy to see that the best is the cheapest. The figures are as follows:

Table with columns: Paper Name, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Total for week, Measured by Bee Standard.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Elmira Gazette: From the way some men offer prayers it is difficult to tell whether they are ministers or auctioneers. Chicago Tribune: In the suit of the Salvation Army vs. The Devil there seems to be an understanding that Colonel Bob Ingeroll stands in the relation of Richard Roe.

New York Sun: Our esteemed contemporary, the London Standard writes that Tabnage is "without a serious rival in his line of oratory." Evidently the London Standard is not familiar with the steam calliope. St. Paul Globe: A Christian federation church has been organized in Chicago. Prohibition is the cornerstone of the society, which is prohibited by law from the use of already established churches, the need of the new one is not very manifest.

Inter-Ocean: "Think of it, Josiah. There are people here, enough to sell their own flesh and blood." "How do you know, Manly?" "Right here in this paper I see an offer: 'Heavenly Twins' for 50 cents." Birmingham Republican: Tramps (at least those who are not Baptists) are what's comin' before Lent, and we're lookin' for a gorge-us menu.

Detroit Free Press: "How do you know that De Vere is not in love with Mabel Sawyer?" "Because I heard him tell her the other evening, when they were from church, that he knew of a short cut home." Pullias News: The reasons of the talkative mortal are mostly sound. Albany Press: It takes the moon two weeks to get full and two weeks to get over it. Where's the fun in that?

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