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**THE WHITE HOUSE.**  
 The white house has just been the recipient of a new coat of paint, and, strange to relate, it is white paint.

**THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**  
 The county commissioners will do well to think twice before ordering a general raise of salaries in any branch of the county business.

**THE COUNTY SUGGESTIONS.**  
 The county supply agency is a position of no inconsiderable responsibility. None but men of known and proved honesty and integrity should be considered in connection with the vacancy that now exists.

**EX-GOVERNOR BOYD.**  
 Ex-Governor Boyd ought to be running for congress in the Sixth district instead of in the Second. The people of Jay county might then give him a handsome majority of their votes out of local pride.

**THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE.**  
 The attempt of the woman suffrage agitators in Kansas to introduce dress reform at this particular time may be fatal to their cause at the coming election. Woman suffrage and dress reform at the same time will be enough to break the camel's back.

**HAWAII'S ELECTION.**  
 Hawaii's election next month will afford a new test of the capacity of the people residing on the islands to govern themselves. There are, of course, no doubts as to the outcome, for the endorsement of the republican administration is a foregone assurance. The larger the Hawaiian government maintains its independence the more favorable become the conditions making for stability and strength.

**OMAHA HOSPITALITY.**  
 Omaha hospitality should be again in evidence to entertain the visiting delegates to the democratic state convention. Every one who comes here to attend the convention should be made to feel that he is welcome. By entertaining the delegates in a befitting manner they will be made to understand that their presence is appreciated and to look with favor upon Omaha's claims on future occasions.

**THE TENNESSEE ARMY.**  
 The reunion of the Army of the Tennessee at Council Bluffs next week will be an event of more than ordinary importance. It is almost as much a local affair for Omaha as for Council Bluffs since the distinguished visitors will undoubtedly put in a part of their time on this side of the river. Omaha business men have been invited to co-operate in the work of making preparations for the entertainment of the veteran officers, and there is every reason to believe that they are doing their shares. The reunion at Council Bluffs should be made memorable as one of the most successful gatherings of the Army of the Tennessee association.

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 The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal does not fall in with the boastful claim of Senator Faulkner and Congressman Byrum of the democratic congressional committee that the democrats are certain to have control of the next house of representatives. He very truly says that it is an easy matter to carry elections on paper, but not so easy to carry them at the polls, and having made a careful and evidently candid and intelligent study of the situation he expresses the opinion that neither one of the two great parties has any substantial grounds upon which to base the claim that it will carry the lower house of the Fifty-fourth congress. This correspondent says that if the elections were to occur now there is not the slightest doubt that the republicans would carry the house by perhaps fifteen or twenty majority, but he expects that in the time before the November verdict is rendered the ballot boxes the democrats will do a good deal to avert defeat.

**THE RAILROADS.**  
 It is hardly probable that popular sentiment, so far as the choice of representatives is concerned, will undergo any very great change during the next six weeks. The democrats are counting somewhat upon an improved condition of business, but they can get no credit for that, nor will it mitigate in the slightest degree the responsibility in which they are held for the depression. But the fact must not be lost sight of that the democratic majority in the present house is to overcome is a very large one and that the republicans have some disadvantages to encounter. From the south the democrats have 121 representatives to six republicans. With those 121 southern votes the democrats only need fifty-eight to make a majority of the house, and they have twenty-eight states from which to elect those. But the republicans must secure 172 members in these twenty-eight states, while the democrats are only required to elect fifty-nine from the same states. In other words, the democrats have only to elect fifty-nine members while we have to elect 172. Undoubtedly, however, the democrats will lose representatives in the south, probably ten or twelve, which will reduce the number the republicans must elect in the northern states in order to secure a majority of the next house. While, therefore, there seems to be no good reason to doubt that the lower branch of the Fifty-fourth congress will be republican by a good working majority, there is still work for republicans to do in the congressional districts.

**WASHINGTON ADVICE.**  
 Washington advises say that the democratic congressional campaign committee is embarrassed for want of funds. It is said to be with the greatest difficulty that contributions to defray the legitimate expenses of the pending campaign can be secured. Persons who have heretofore been liberal contributors to the campaign fund display an utter indifference as to the result of the approaching contest.

**NOT SEEKING A THIRD TERM.**  
 According to Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee, who is in Europe seeking to regain his health, Mr. Cleveland will not seek another nomination for the presidency. The West Virginia representative is very close in the confidence of the president and it is quite generally thought that if he should be elected for the third time that alone would give him an exceptional place in history. He would attain this if he should bring about the radical change in the economic policy of the country which he has urged for the past seven years and as to which he feels that he has a sort of copyright, and therefore it is by no means improbable that Mr. Cleveland would like to again be the candidate of his party. If he should be elected for the third time that alone would give him an exceptional place in history.

**EXTENDING CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.**  
 The New York constitutional convention has adopted a proposed amendment to the state constitution which contemplates a broad extension of civil service reform. It provides that appointments and promotions in the civil service of the state and of all civil divisions of the state and of the cities and villages shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained so far as practicable by examinations, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive. Honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the army and navy of the United States in the late civil war, who are citizens and residents of the state, shall be entitled to preference in appointments and promotion, without regard to their standing on any list from which appointment or promotion may be made.

**THE TREATING CUSTOM.**  
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**PEOPLE AND THINGS.**  
 Little Miss Peary will probably want to go to the North Pole to spend her summer. John Palmer, although 79 years old, recently jumped into the Raritan, at Perth Amboy, and after a severe struggle, saved a boy from drowning. Miss Susie Sterling, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer of Pettis county, Missouri, is a nonambulist, and was lately found to have written a very intelligible letter while asleep. Flammarion, the French astronomer, ascribes to astronomical cranks the idea that Mars has been trying to signal this planet. So far as he is concerned it is a signal failure. When the new president of Wells college, Dr. William Waters, was a tutor at Yale, his merry countenance won for him the pleasant nickname of "Mimelephant," Laughing Waters.

**THE NEW ENGLAND UNDERKERS.**  
 The New England Underkings association, at a session held this week elected as officers Mr. Berry of Rhode Island, Mr. Clay of Massachusetts, and Mr. Church of Connecticut. Patrick O'Leary, in whose case a history was looked over a lamp that is said to have scalded the great Chicago fire in 1871, died in that city on Saturday night. He was 75 years old.

**THE PROPOSED ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.**  
 The proposed electric tramway to Fort Crook might be extended to Plattsmouth greatly to the benefit of interchange traffic. A tramway to Fremont, along the line of the proposed canal, would constitute another potent factor in local trade, while an electric road could be built along the paved county roadway to the northwest which would bring the north side of the county into close business relationship with Omaha. The day will come when these enterprises will be an accomplished fact. It may be in two years or possibly five.

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