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Will the seat of war be transferred from China to Alabama?

The foot ball season is nearly over. Let the barbers once more take heart.

The Thanksgiving day poet now feels warranted in turning his attention to Christmas and New Year's.

The first step in the crusade against living pictures is to reduce them to a state of suspended animation.

The new foot ball rules are said to provide for a game that is more open. Yes, more open to the undertaker.

Has it gotten to the point down in Delaware that the road to the United States senate leads through the divorce mill?

It will be interesting to observe whether the new bond issue means any material increase in the national bank circulation.

The throng of curiosity-seekers which has been hanging around the criminal court during the recent murder trial will now have to look around for a substitute attraction.

Every office seeker ought to join a foot ball team. He would then have the best possible kind of preparation to teach him to accept defeat and disappointment in the right spirit.

We might be tempted to appoint another day of thanksgiving if the weather man would generously relieve us of the murky atmosphere that has been enveloping our mornings.

The Board of Education may as well cut the gordian knot and abolish the office of attorney to the board. By this course it will not disappoint any one of the applicants more than another.

The new 5 per cent bonds are already listed on the stock exchange. At the price paid for them, however, the successful bidders cannot have turned much of a profit on any sales that may have been made.

It ought not to be a very difficult matter for the police authorities of Omaha and Council Bluffs to agree upon measures that will put a stop to prize fights on the so-called disputed territory near Cutoff lake.

The thing that now worries the old state house gang most is what kind of man the new governor will appoint to administer the state institutions. Will they be men whom the ring can manipulate or buy up?

President Cleveland wasn't so slow about providing for Congressman Breckinridge of Arkansas immediately on the rejection of his candidacy for a democratic renomination.

Tom Johnson, the great Ohio free trader, is trying to show how well he ran in the recent election by pointing to the fact that although beaten by 4,500 votes he was the most lightly beaten democrat in the state.

A subscriber writes to inform us that the windows in one of the election booths at the corner of Twenty-seventh and Caldwell streets have been broken in and the lamps kept there stolen.

Similar depredations have been committed upon booths located in various other precincts, the perpetrators evidently thinking that the booths are kept standing for no other reason.

The fact is that it has been proved by costly experience that these booths suffer considerable damage whenever they are maintained in the streets longer than is necessary.

The damage has to be made good by the taxpayers every time they are set up for a new election. It is bad enough to obstruct the streets without cause, but worse to do it at an actual expense to the city.

A FREE SILVER CONGRESS.

As was expected, the congress at St. Louis delegates from the transmississippi states devoted its attention mainly to the question of the free coinage of silver, and its action on this question showed that it was composed chiefly of men devoted to that policy.

The resolutions demanding the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, "without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth," was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

The resolutions adopted declare that paper money should be issued only by the general government, that the proposed reformation of the paper currency would create additional and pre-harmful difficulties to the return to bimetalism.

Next to the signal victory of the University of Nebraska team over their Iowa rivals in the Thanksgiving day foot ball game—and it was a victory whose importance is not to be depreciated—the chief significance of the event is the increasing popularity of foot ball and the growing interest in the sport among the people of Omaha and of the neighboring western cities.

We must not, however, omit to attribute a large part of this growing popularity to the better training and the greater skill which the visiting teams from the universities of the two states have been bringing with them.

The anthracite coal miners are not overlooking the opportunity which the approach of cold weather regularly presents to adjust the supply to the demand that their interests shall be better subserved.

A new government of Alabama is to be inaugurated today and there is great probability that the event will be marked by grave and serious trouble.

Some two weeks ago Kolb issued an address in which he declared his intention to be inaugurated governor and called upon his followers everywhere to rally at Montgomery, the capital city, on December 1 and aid him in taking his seat.

It is expected that the income tax provision of the tariff law will again be the subject of debate at the coming session of congress.

Major J. J. Bryan has just given up his contest because, but his friends still insist that the ballots cast at the last election ought to be recounted by the legislature.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The war which Japan has successfully waged against China may be regarded as one of the most important of the century, on account of its far-reaching consequences.

It is distinctly class legislation and for the additional reason that the demand for it came almost wholly from the south and was manifestly prompted by prejudice against the enterprise and wealth of the north.

The military and naval journals in England are beginning to devote some attention to the question of which has been added to the German fleet during the last few years and which are unrepresented in the British navy.

The information that the Russian Black sea fleet will soon be permitted to pass into the Mediterranean through the Dardanelles without any protest from Great Britain seems entirely credible in the light of recent events.

Devotion to the old Shinto faith is not extinct in Japan, and a great temple at Kioto, on which ten years and many millions have been expended, is still incomplete.

The announcement from the platform of the Stock exchange in New York the other day of the dividend just declared by one of the eastern railroads is an innovation occasioned by the false reports spread a week ago of the quarterly dividend of the Burlington.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the Peoples' church to the poor of this city was a notable event. Dinner was served to over 1,000 persons, and those unable to attend the festive board, dinners were sent to their humble abodes.

Even Chicago demands that its police department must be taken out and kept out of politics. No scheme of municipal reform is of more vital importance than the absolute divorce of the police department from the partisan machine.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: It should be known to your constituents in Nebraska that a vote taken in this Transmississippi congress purporting to represent the sentiments of the Nebraska delegation is a farce.

Buying His Way to the Senate. J. Edward Walsh of Delaware was man who is claiming Mr. Higgins' seat in the United States senate by right of purchase.

DECISION OF JUDGE DALLAS.

Missouri Tribune: Laboring men and labor unions, as well as corporations, will find their true interests lie in living up to the obligation of contracts, expressed or implied.

The young ladies of St. Paul have organized a club for the entertainment of their friends during the winter evenings.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The plant of the United States Iron and Tin Plate Manufacturing company, Danmar, Pa., resumed operations a few days since.

A novel alarm letter box has been introduced, the principle of which is to let bearers holders whose doors are fitted with the apparatus know when letters, etc., have been dropped in, their weight releasing a catch which allows a short spring to uncoil and send a vibrating hammer to ring a bell.

About twenty years ago Germany adopted the system of compulsory insurance of workmen against accidents.

Buffalo Courier: "Bilken modestly declares he owes the immense fortune he has accumulated all to others."

Philadelphia Record: "I am summoned to another climb," said the bell boy as the indicator announced a call from the top floor.

Indianapolis Journal: "What ward do you live in, Watt?"

Syracuse Post: Weeks—Well, how are things over in Boston? Have they named any new 'Admiral' yet?

Dallas News: After one puts a project on foot he then has it on hand.

Washington Star: Speak gently; it is better even for your temper to let it take one or twice and then waste in and take an axe.

Chicago Record: The Maid—No, sir, my mistress is not at home.

THE NEBRASKA AND NEBRASKANS.

The winter meeting of the State Bee Keepers' association will be held at Auburn December 4 and 5.

The Nebraska State grange will hold its annual meeting at Blair, the exercises opening on Wednesday, December 13.

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Boys' Suits—Reefers—Boys' Ulsters—Cape Overcoats—all in one great two days' sale. Your pick of over a dozen different lots at an even THREE FIFTY for choice—many of them are worth up to \$6.00.

Sale closes Saturday night. N. B. That turkey weighed 20 pounds and 12 ounces. M. C. Thaxton, 4204 Burdett, won it, guessed 20 lbs. 15 1/2 ounces. R. T. Raynold got 2nd prize. J. V. Brady 3rd. We hope they enjoyed 'em.

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