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DISHONEST ELECTIONS IN THE SOUTH.

It is said that many of the southern democrats in congress are manifesting a good deal of alarm over the growing feeling of discontent in that section because of the dishonest election methods practiced there.

It is none too soon that popular attention in the south is being aroused to these conditions and that the barons of that section are awakening to the fact that there is a demand for reform which they will be compelled to heed.

Several prominent politicians in Nebraska doubtless feel easier now that the great railway corporations have been relieved of the necessity of furnishing the income tax collector with a complete list of all their salaried employees.

The trouble with Cunningham is that he shoots his balls from his mouth at the gamblers and hits them with a feather duster when they come before him judicially.

Why did the terror of vice and crime appoint the sheriff as receiver of rents from keepers of houses of ill-fame and have those illegal exactions placed to the credit of Martin, the boss of the burnt district?

Why has the great and good judge hung up the lottery cases that have been pending in his court for the last year? Is it because he is afraid of libelers, or is it because his leniency will silence the paper about his judicial usurpations and make the lottery organ puff him every time he gets off one of his grand stand harangues?

When Congressman Mercer introduced the South Omaha postoffice building bill everybody thought it was a delusion and a snare. Such a thing as a federal public building within three miles of another federal building in the same state has never been proposed or thought of.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

In his recent speech in London Lord Salisbury lamented England's want of a constitution such as ours to give a stability to her institutions and prevent radical changes about which the people have not been consulted.

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MEMBERS OF THE NEBRASKA DELEGATION.

Members of the Nebraska delegation in congress deserve encouragement in their efforts to secure a congressional appropriation to indemnify the city for the expense of paying around the pieces of property owned by the federal government in this and other cities.

The crying need of the people of this state just now is grain for stock and seed grain for spring planting. Without it there can be no crop put in, no matter how favorable the weather may be.

Senator Pettigrew is going to bring up the question of a federal appropriation for the purchase of seed grain in aid of the drought sufferers as an amendment to the sundry civil bill. It is possible that such an amendment will be held to be in order and that the senate can be brought to a vote upon the measure proper.

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A LOADED BILL.

Senate File 310 Designed to Repeat the Valued Policy Law. OMAHA, Feb. 22.—To the Editor of The Bee: The bill introduced by Senator Hahn of Adams county, senate file No. 230, creating a standard form of policy to be used by insurance companies in this state, would be all right if the form prescribed did not repeal the valued policy law.

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CUT TO PLEASE.

Philadelphia Record: "You don't cut any more," remarked the ax to the ice man, as it flew off the handle.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: "Was old Henry, foot pleased with his daughter's selection of a husband?" "Oh, yes, he knew he would have something to boot in the bargain."

Washington Star: "George Washington is the father of this country," said one boy thoughtfully. "What course is he," replied the other. "Well, I'll bet that he'd feel like takin' his course out in the woods if he could see how his 'carrying on today."

St. Louis Republic: "Colonel," asked the distant young man, "do you suppose there isn't any good old corn whiskey in heaven?" "Colonel," Bluegrass, puffed thoughtfully at his pipe clear a few seconds before answering, "I guess not, young man, pupus not," he finally said. "But I am morally austin," said the absence of it will be one of the leader's features of hell, said."

Yankee Statesman. The teacher called the grammar class. "One bright misbehavior," he said. "And said: 'My children, now you know the best way to get on in life. So do me what the teacher has told you. Now, think right hard and try.'" "And when you get home," he said. "Yelled out: 'They sit and lie!'"

Tom Mason in New York Sun. She talked with great intensity of each man's base propensity, and spoke with volubility of woman's higher plane. She dwelt on domesticity with mental elasticity, and said that such felicity was really quite in vain.

With gestures oratorical and phrases metaphorical, she voiced the powers numerical, and spoke with real dramatical of voting systematical, and ballot boxes electoral, and she said that such felicity was really quite in vain.

And while with such audacity she showed her great quality, and talked with great delicacy, her husband learned to sleep.

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