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And Adlai, he hasn't said a word in a month. It is possible that the Central American republics may yet realize that in union there is strength.

These crop reports ought to be enough to drive any relief commission to pack up its duds and make itself scarce.

What the friends of sound money can accomplish in Kentucky they can accomplish in nearly every other southern state.

Wonder what name the straight democrats will adopt for their candidates under the new law of party designations on the official ballots.

For a sick man, Turkey manages to stand off the other European powers in a manner that would do credit to the most robust of impetuous debaters.

The trial of the alleged lynchers of Barrett Scott is ended. But the end of the bill of expenses will not be had until the next legislature passes upon the little account of the attorney general.

The Fourth of July falls on Thursday this year. And next year has been designated leap year for the special purpose of preventing the glorious Fourth from coming in contact with anything so ill-omened as Friday.

When the syndicate that took the last bond issue of the United States government shall have completed the process of paying for the securities which it bought the public will be very much interested in learning exactly what profit its members turned on the transaction.

The chances of the Cornell crew to win in the great Henley regatta are said to be improving. It would be a great thing for the Americans to take the race if there were no prize except the satisfaction of turning back the derision that was at first heaped upon them by the English critics.

Great Lord Almighty Scott has suspended the freedom of the press in this judicial district. This is what the Nebraska Jeffreys has announced from the bench. The next thing we will hear of will be an edict suspending freedom of speech, trial by jury, and the whole bill of rights.

The seventh assistant janitor of the late lower house of the state legislature received only \$20 for his janitorial services during the session. And he was preceded by assistant janitors numbering all the way from first to sixth. The house did not employ one janitor for each member simply because it did not have chairs enough for them to hold down.

Only 547 miles of new railroad track were laid in the United States during the present year to date, according to official figures. This indicates that the era of railroad construction has about closed and it is fair to presume that a new era will not be ushered in until some safeguards can be put against swindling construction rings and watered stock jobbers. And it is well.

Governor Holecomb has reason to feel proud of the honor bestowed upon him at the complimentary dinner tendered him by the Commercial club of Omaha. Every element of the late bitter campaign was represented. There were silver agitators and gold bugs, regular democrats and rumps, Majors and anti-Majors, republicans, populists, ardent supporters of the governor on non-partisan lines and even a few who kept their wine glasses constantly turned down. As a midway of different political peoples, the banquet was unsurpassed and unapproachable.

The death of Prof. Huxley makes a vacancy in the ranks of men of science which will not soon be filled, if it shall ever be. He occupied a unique place among contemporary scientists and none of them contributed more than he to scientific inquiry and discussion. He was a most laborious worker and has left the results of his labor in many volumes which will be studied for generations to come. Some of his theories, particularly in regard to the relations of man to the lower animals, which commanded universal attention when propounded, have been pretty generally discredited, but there still remains an abundant store of scientific contribution to perpetuate his fame.

MORAL DEGENERACY OF OFFICIALS.

An honest man is the noblest work of God. Integrity is the touch stone of character and the bed rock on which rests the superstructure of national and individual credit. The most lamentable feature of American public life today is the lowering of moral standards that prevail among men who hold positions of honor and trust.

A striking example of the moral degeneracy that invents excuses for venality and glosses over acts which the law defines as misdemeanors and felonies is afforded in the letter of Acting City Attorney Cornish to Mayor Bemis, giving his views and volunteering his advice relative to the defalcation in the Omaha city treasury.

The law constitutes defalcation by a city treasurer a high crime and commands the council to depose the offender without delay. It furthermore makes it the duty of the mayor to file complaints in the district court against all officers who have been guilty of gross negligence or malfeasance.

PERILS THAT MENACE THE COUNTRY.

A notable address, which has elicited much comment, not all of it of an approving nature, was delivered by Justice Brown of the United States supreme court before the law department of Yale college on last Monday. It was largely devoted to a consideration of certain perils which in the opinion of the distinguished jurist menace the immediate future of the country and even threaten the stability of its institutions.

With regard to the first of these, Justice Brown said that on the one hand there is indifference to public affairs bred by the intense activities of city life and the absorbing pursuit of wealth and pleasure, while upon the other hand the expenditures are so large, the value of the franchises at the disposal of the cities so great and the opportunities for illicit gain so manifold that the municipal legislators, whose standard of honesty is rarely higher than the average of those who elect them, fall an easy prey to the designing and unscrupulous.

With regard to corporate greed as a source of peril to the state, Justice Brown pointed out a serious evil in the ease with which charters are procured in one state by corporations to do business in other states, out of which come great abuses. Railroads are built in California under charters granted by the states east of the Mississippi for the purpose of removing their litigation to federal courts and the greatest frauds are perpetrated in the construction of such roads by the directors themselves. But worse than this, in the opinion of Justice Brown, is the combination of corporations in so-called trusts, to limit production, stifle competition and monopolize the necessities of life.

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to perceive that the rights he exacts he must also concede. The outlook for permanent peace between capital and labor he thought not an encouraging one, though it is possible that a compromise may finally be effected upon the basis of co-operation, or profit sharing, under which every laborer shall become, to a certain extent, a capitalist.

A DISCREPANCY SOMEWHERE.

To my knowledge there is not, nor has there been, a dollar deposited in any bank in Omaha not strictly in accordance with law. It is my earnest wish that all city affairs placed on a good business basis, and if you are honest in your desires in the same direction you will cease your misrepresentations and seek to sustain and build up new and better business methods.

But the figures in the comptroller's office do not bear out Mr. Taylor's assertion that the \$8,000 in his bank belongs to the school fund. On the 19th day of June the balance credited to the school fund was only \$2,092.23. If the \$8,000 in the Globe bank belongs to the school fund there is a discrepancy somewhere.

MAY LEAD TO SERIOUS TROUBLE.

All the advisers from Washington in reference to the boundary controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela, and suggest the possibility that it may ultimately involve the United States in serious trouble with England. The recent concession of territory by the Venezuelan government to an American company, which territory is said to be a part of that claimed by Great Britain, it is expected will call out a protest from the British government, as it appears the same concession did ten years ago.

VENEZUELA ASSERTS TO BE THE UNJUST AND UNWARRANTED CLAIMS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

It is hardly to be supposed that the view of the matter will escape the attention of the authorities at Washington, and the American company may find that our government is not willing to assume any responsibility for the carrying out of this scheme.

The government of the United States has made a very earnest endeavor to induce the British government to submit the whole boundary controversy to arbitration. This latter has declined to do, being willing to arbitrate only as to certain territory to which its claim is clearly questionable.

THE SALISBURY MINISTRY.

The ministry formed by the marquis of Salisbury is unquestionably a strong one, at least from the conservative point of view, its makeup showing the operation of shrewd political judgment. Especially is this apparent in the selection of unionists for some of the more important positions.

The marquis of Salisbury, in addition to the duties of premier those of secretary of state for foreign affairs, assumes a service for which he is peculiarly fitted. In matters of diplomacy Salisbury has had long and valuable experience and justly occupies high rank.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

It is worthy of note that Kentucky is inclined to take her currency straight. Admiral Da Gama, leader of the Rio revolutionists, ended an inglorious career in suicide.

The Kentucky democratic convention struggled for three days to reach a "lame and impotent conclusion."

THE ISSUE IN KENTUCKY.

Denver News (pop.): The result at Louisville will not lessen the bitterness of the free coinage men of the south. On the contrary they will press the fight with renewed determination.

Chicago Inter Ocean (rep.): One of the most bitter battles has just been fought at Louisville. It lasted two days.

Chicago Tribune (rep.): The result of the vote was a great victory for the sound money men in the convention, and furnishes strong ground for believing that the democracy in Kentucky will not endorse the silver cause at the polls next year.

It is getting so that it costs almost as much to graduate a student from any one of the leading colleges of the country as it does to maintain him at the same institution for a year.

THE COLLEGE GRADUATING EXERCISES SHOULD BE EITHER SO MANY OR SO GREAT.

Here is another field for educational reform.

Just the Place for It.

If that projected program does come off, the motto is, "Just the place for it."

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