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Perhaps Spain would better try another change in generals in command of its forces in Cuba.

France insists upon maintaining its reputation for falling into a political crisis with ease and extricating itself with almost equal ease.

Chicago seems to be unable to decide whether its coming spring municipal election or the national campaign has first claim upon its politics.

Mr. Dupont of Delaware, whose claim to a seat in the United States senate is being so vigorously contested by the democrats, apparently believes in crossing no bridge until he gets to it.

Wife-beaters find no bed of roses in the Omaha police court. It may be expensive for the city to board these offenders, but the investment will no doubt in the long run prove well worth the money.

Now that the scheme to locate the jail in the city hall has been abandoned, would it not be well for the council to have the stone grill that was removed from the basement windows of the building restored?

What's that? The exclusively exclusive champion of Nebraska advertising in its columns one of those terrible Missouri colonies that are trying to draw people away from Nebraska! Do our eyes deceive us?

Would that the prize fight had lasted longer, were it sure to keep the bruisers' tongues quiet while it lasted. Their fist operations effect only one another while their wordy warfare afflicts the entire public.

Senator Thurston says it is too late for General Manderson to enter the presidential race and General Manderson says it is too late for him to say no. That makes the issue clear without filing a brief.

No, the Virginia preacher who declined to open with prayer the daily session of the state legislature, did not intend to insinuate that the members of the Virginia house and senate were past praying for. His calling would not permit him to be so uncharitable.

They are holding good roads conventions way down in Arkansas. When the people of Arkansas are aroused to the desirability and necessity of having better roads it is high time for the progressive states of the north to see that they do not fall behind the south in carrying out the movement.

Uncle Sam has set aside \$25,000 which is now available for the South Omaha postoffice site. It is probable a selection will soon be made and that preliminary work will be commenced with the advent of spring.

It is natural to expect that the arrangements of the American and British governments for the protection of the seal in Bering sea will be perfected and put into force about the time the seal becomes, like the buffalo, viewed as a curiosity because a specimen of a species of animals on the verge of extinction.

There may be several paying mines in the Cripple Creek country, but they are not the mines whose stocks are being hawked about in this city. Any one who buys Cripple Creek mining shares for two or three cents on the dollar must know that he is investing in a lottery in which 999,999 out of 1,000,000 tickets are sure to draw blanks.

The board of directors of the Transmississippi Exposition association has deemed it wise to cease asking subscriptions in promotion of the enterprise for the time being. There may be no immediate need of funds, but the fact of liberal subscriptions would stand as an evidence of the faith of Omaha in the early success of plans already mapped out.

There are 800 holes in the ground in and about Cripple Creek that are stocked for \$1,000,000 or more each. More than \$800,000,000 of stock is seeking purchasers at from 1 cent to 5 cents a share. Unless the folklier makes his rounds rapidly several thousand suckers will be caught with the albed bait that has such attraction for feeble-minded people who expect to get rich in a day.

THE ARBITRATION MOVEMENT.

The movement in this country and in England having for its object the adoption by the two governments of a permanent system of judicial arbitration for the adjustment of international disputes gives promise of practical results. It has enlisted the hearty support of some of the most distinguished and influential men in the two countries, who are manifesting a zeal and earnestness in the cause that can hardly fail to be productive of something which will make for the maintenance of peace and the strengthening of friendly feeling between the two great English speaking nations.

THE NEW LABOR PARTY.

A formal call has been issued for a convention of delegates from each of the counties in Nebraska to place in nomination a state ticket to be supported in the next election by all workmen who subscribe to the doctrines and desire to carry out the objects enunciated in the call.

Belated and Ridiculous.

The movement in the east to urge Englishmen to take up the bowler hat has become a little ridiculous. The nation has already declared officially in favor of arbitration; that would certainly seem sufficient.

The Infallible Bowler.

Comptroller Bowler's latest discovery is that there is no legal authority for naval officers to depart for foreign stations to make allotments from their pay for the support of their families.

The Doom of the Seal.

Senator Pettigrew's bill to kill all the seals on the Pribilof islands, "as an act of mercy," is a very ignominious way out of a difficulty.

Inheritance Tax for Iowa.

The ways and means committee of the Iowa state senate has endorsed a tax on estates going to other than legal descendants, but has struck from the bill the section providing for a tax on the inheritance of real estate.

The Abolition of the Switching Charge.

The abolition of the switching charge at the stock yards March 1 will be of incalculable benefit to the stock market and will put a stop to the complaints of shippers of excessive tolls at the yards.

Fire Insurance Rates in Omaha.

Fire insurance rates in Omaha are arbitrarily fixed by a commission of underwriters which maintains an office in Chicago.

THE PACIFIC FUNDING SCHEME.

Speech by Senator Pettigrew delivered in the Senate, February 13. The stockholders and owners of the first mortgage bonds of the Union and Kansas Pacific railroads have appointed a committee to reorganize the road and settle with the government for its second mortgage upon the property.

Roasting Huntington.

The Central Pacific Magnate on the Scenic Railroad. Colts P. Huntington, the Central Pacific railway magnate, is on a cracking-hot gridiron of criticism and cross-examination at Washington.

Personal and Otherwise.

The Fliz-Maher argument sets an example of force and brevity that is wholly lost on sixteen-to-niners.

Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco.

If you send us 60 Coupons, or 2 Coupons and 60 cents, we will send you a 3-blade Penknife.

THE MANDERSON ROOM.

Edwood Republican: With each succeeding week ex-Senator Manderson gains ground as a presidential possibility.

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THE TRANSMISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION.

Barrett Tribune: A bill was introduced into the house by Dave Mercer this week asking for an appropriation of \$200,000 to aid the Transmississippi exposition in Omaha in 1898.

Douglas Enterprise: Every citizen of Nebraska should be interested in the proposed Transmississippi exposition to be held in Omaha.

Platte River Signal: A bill was presented in congress Monday by Congressman Mercer for an appropriation, and also to appoint Omaha as the place to hold a Transmississippi exposition during the year 1898.

Douglas Enterprise: Omaha is making a blunder for the Transmississippi exposition and we should get it.

Chicago Tribune: "I claim you!" the lion roared.

Washington Star: "Alas! the British lion cried, 'I'm tired with the roar of dring-ding!'"

Indianapolis Journal: Poor Cholle wears a puzzled frown, and he asked me, "do you know the man, Little, big, or long, or short."

Memphis Appeal: The sunset is the hectic flush that comes upon the cheek of a republican candidate.

Detroit News: He spoke of the pound and the guinea, and a certain distinction to guinea, rolled up his pants; You could tell at a glance, He was nothing on earth but a guinea.

Detroit Free Press: She claims to be an artist, though Art scarcely can define her; But looking on her face we know, She is a calciminer.

New York Sun: In other days of other years, When music did inspire Thy heart, Thomas led the choir, That Thomas led the choir.

They had their rows as all choirs do, And got as hot as fire; Some quit and some remained to kick, But Thomas led the choir.

They tell that once upon a time, A preacher came from Maine, Who preached a sermon from the text, "And we shall suffer pain."

At last it ended and the choir, Arose to sing a hymn, And then the choir from Maine, With all the usual vim.

This hymn he sang in tones that reached From pulpit steps to dome; "Oh, take a pilgrim home!"

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