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BUY IT! ALL NEWSDEALERS!

A lobby of district court reporters may be one of the unique ornaments of the coming legislature.

These are the days when a man cannot even guess what law is going to be declared unconstitutional next.

Some of those towns in China ought either to change their names or at least adopt abbreviated forms of spelling them.

Uncle Sam may be willing to relieve Spain of her Cuban possessions, but he would not take the Philippines as a present.

It is to be hoped that it will soon be known whether Fitzsimmons fished Sharkey or not, so that the public can breathe comfortably once more.

The Transmississippi Exposition insures a new union depot for Omaha by 1913. That much may be put down as beyond the shadow of a doubt.

The mills of the gods may grind slowly, but the Mills of the United States senate can with difficulty be restrained in his warlike impetuosity.

In view of the unexpected presence in this country of Queen Liliuokalani it behooves congress to keep its eye on the president and to discontinue all entangling alliances.

The suspicion that this city will fare poorly in the distribution of populist pills will only be partially dispelled by the news that the deputy attorney generalship will remain in Omaha.

Omaha wants to treat every franchised corporation which has invested money in this city fairly and it wants every franchised corporation to treat its patrons, both public and private, fairly.

Thanks to Grover Cleveland and the onward march of civilization, the present annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league is less of a lodge of sorrow than former gatherings have been.

President Cleveland is about to start on a warlike expedition against the wild fowl of South Carolina. When he returns, with the smell of powder in his nostrils, it will be well for Spain to beware of him.

The danger to the United States from the movements of Messrs. Carnegie and Rockefeller is not that they will oppose each other in the iron trade, but that they will form a coalition in the nature of an oppressive trust.

It is safe to predict that the self-styled bimetalists, who are already ostentatiously preparing for a circulation of mankind upon a cross of silver in 1909, will receive just as much attention from their political opponents as they are entitled to and no more.

One of the newly elected state officers who has about four salaried positions within his gift is said to have received applications from nearly 500 persons anxious to serve the public in any capacity. The great reform combination has troubles of its own.

The attorney general of Nebraska has given a written opinion to the effect that the law providing for the substitution of guaranty company bonds for personal bonds is unconstitutional. A number of county and city officers have qualified for office by filing guaranty company bonds, which, if the law be unconstitutional, are worthless and of no binding force.

The question is, What are the local authorities going to do about it?

AS TO NEW STATES.

Bills to grant statehood to Arizona and New Mexico are among the unfinished business before congress, but there appears to be some doubt whether there will be any action on them.

The republican national platform declared in favor of the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, "having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States."

Attorney General Churchill has rendered an opinion on the request of Governor Holcomb on the validity of the law authorizing public officers to substitute guaranty company bonds for personal sureties.

These questions concern the people of Omaha and Douglas county more perhaps than they do the people of any other section of the state.

It is generally admitted that in portions of the south and west the banking facilities are inadequate and it is believed that if these were improved much of the distress in those sections regarding existing financial conditions would disappear.

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Especially in the south the popular hostility to those institutions is very general and pronounced, the demand of that section being for a state bank currency, but there is no little antagonism to national banks in portions of the west also, though the motive is not the same as in the south.

None the less, the suggestions of the comptroller referred to merit thoughtful consideration by all who are interested in the question of better banking facilities in the sections where they are manifestly needed.

The action of the attorney general in advising the state auditor to draw the salary warrants for district court stenographers at the old rate of \$1,000 per year rather than at the rate of \$1,500 per year fixed by the law recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court will force the legislature to enact a new law covering this whole subject.

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