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Next term in the Pacific railroad debt settlement proceedings.

What will the Huntington railroad lobby do now to earn its salaries.

Do your cabinet guessing now. The time for guessing is getting shorter and shorter.

The number of men who enjoy a lead pipe crouch on a cabinet position grows less with each new day.

The growling of the British lion over the terms of the arbitration treaty with the United States does not indicate that the American eagle has got the worst of the negotiations.

Senator Cameron's successor has been chosen. That may account for the sudden loss of interest on the part of the senator in the passage of the famous Cameron resolution.

William McKinley and William J. Bryan, with their respective associates on the two national tickets, have now joined the somewhat exclusive ranks of alumni of electoral colleges.

The amicable understanding existing between the purchasers of the Oregon Short Line and the receivers of the Union Pacific may be taken as an indication that Omaha's railway interests will not suffer by reason of the new deal.

If nonresidents having large property interests in Omaha can be induced to subscribe to the Transmississippi stock on the basis of a moderate percentage of the value of their holdings the financial end of the exposition will be amply taken care of.

If the rule against lobbyists on the floor of the legislature is enforced there will be danger of having no quorum present when important measures are scheduled for consideration.

That was the most inkind cut of all when after accepting the hospitalities of Elector Palm and eating of his food and drinking of his drink, the Nebraska members of the electoral college conferred upon another man the privilege of making the free junket to Washington.

No one should blame the people of Arkansas for seizing the opportunity to get rid of Chairman Jones by keeping him in the senate at Washington.

Gold democrats will not be allowed back into the old fold until they subscribe out and out to the 16 to 1 free silver doctrine.

Another important consideration must be the availability of the respective sites for permanent buildings that may be utilized after the exposition shall have closed.

Certain holders of real estate in Omaha, both resident and non-resident, are strangely blind to the material benefits which will accrue to them with the success of the exposition.

If the arbitration treaty that is to settle the Venezuela controversy is practically an accomplished fact, the Venezuela boundary commission might as well abandon its national treasury and turn back into the national treasury the unexpended balance of that \$100,000 appropriation.

Nebraska's electoral vote split even on choice for vice president. We thought there was to be some arrangement by which the electoral vote for vice president was to go to the candidate whose party contributed the largest popular vote to the Bryan tripartite aggregation.

There are already pledges enough in sight, though not actually made, to carry the subscriptions in exposition stock past the half million point.

Another mistake to be avoided is a

DEMAND FOR RECIPROcity. Owing to changed conditions it may be necessary, in framing the new tariff bill, to somewhat modify the scheme of commercial reciprocity provided for in the act of 1890.

Perhaps the most urgent demand for reciprocity comes from the wheat millers, that industry having realized large benefit from this policy while it was in effect.

The negotiation of this treaty is certainly an event of very great significance to the British and American people. It is the highest possible expression of the desire of both to perpetuate friendly relations and it is an example to the world which cannot fail to have a beneficial influence.

AN EFFECTIVE LAW. The Georgia anti-trust law, which went into effect less than two weeks ago, is said to have already produced the desired results.

LOCATING THE EXPOSITION. Up to this time it has been the aim of the promoters of the Transmississippi Exposition to harmonize public feeling so far as possible in support of the enterprise without regard to what particular location might finally be agreed upon.

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of South Dakota that requires the incumbent of any office who is re-elected to produce an affidavit account for all public funds and property in his control before his bond is approved.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY. The treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States is not yet an accomplished fact.

POPULAR DISCONTENT IS SAID TO BE INCREASING in Spain on account of the long-continued unsuccessful efforts of the government to suppress rebellion in the different Spanish colonies.

FOR TERRITORIAL CLAIMS. Article 6 provides that territorial claims shall be submitted to a tribunal of six, three of whom, subject to the provisions of article 8, shall be judges of the supreme court of the United States.

COMING OUR WAY. Omaha is to have a new city mill in that place with a capacity of 600 bags of coffee per day.

AN UNCONSCIONABLE OMBUDSMAN. Governor William J. Stone manages to get more than a page of an ordinary newspaper with his last annual message without making a single allusion to the consignment of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

BAVARIAN DIPLOMACY. Amambassador Bayard, in a speech at the big banquet given in his honor the other night in London, said in effect that if he had anything to be sorry for he was glad of it.

THE ARMOR PLATE LOOTERS. The public gets a hint as to how the treasury is being looted by armor plate consignment from the official figures of the Navy department showing that \$200,000 would be saved on each battleship if the profits now made by the contractors were reduced to 20 per cent.

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FLASHES OF FUN. Philadelphia Record: The ice was molting fast, but it melted under the warmth of the sun and sang: 'Just tell them that you thaw me.'

Trotsky Free Press: "Here," shouted the indignant citizen to the secretary of the water board, "this minnow came through our pentagon."

Brooklyn Life: First Detective—The more I think of it, the more firmly I am convinced that the man I arrested last night did not give his right name.

Chicago Post: The girl in blue leaned over and asked in a stage whisper, as if it were something too terrible to be openly discussed: "Do you know Miss Dash?"

Chicago Tribune: "These biscuits, Le-belle's, are wonderful," said the man who had fallen back his plate. "If they were a trifle smaller, would do good execution as biscuits."

Washington Star: He saw the smoke of battle curl afar and never quailed. He faced the fire of cannon with a heart as steady as the calmest of the sea.

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