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The proceedings of the legislature which has just entered upon its biennial session will be watched with intense interest by the people of Nebraska in general and Nebraska republicans in particular. It is to be hoped that the legislature will constantly keep in view the fact that the interests of the state are paramount to the interests of any party or any individual.

The republicans of Nebraska are vitally concerned both in the conduct of each republican member of this legislature and the record he makes individually or collectively. Being in control of both branches of the legislature the republican party will be justly held responsible for every political misstep or crime as well as for every departure from the platform pledges made in the campaign of 1898.

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It is gratifying information that the people of Havana are manifesting complete contentment with the new conditions and gladly accept American rule. This spirit on the part of the native population of the chief city of Cuba will exert a wholesome influence throughout the island.

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