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Nebraska sends its condolences to the other states still struggling to elect a senator.

There are a few other states still fruitlessly holding day after day United States senators.

The cement combine is the latest. There should be no more trouble in making it stick than there was with the glue trust.

Troubles in Kentucky never cease. The governor has been compelled to take to water in order to reach the capitol building.

The present legislature has made a new record in one respect. It required nearly three times as many ballots to select a senator than in any previous contest.

Examiner Simpson, it appears, not only rode on railroad passes, but he had a pass at his boarding house, while the state footed an expense bill in both instances.

The city council is just beginning to experience the sensations that attack the man who tries to maintain a sixteen-room house on a six-room income.

The retirement of General Egan to his Hawaiian sugar plantation may at least have the good effect of sweetening that distinguished officer's temper.

Now that the Fashoda and Muscat affairs are both settled and all signs of revolution have disappeared the condition of France is growing truly distressing.

With the senatorial contest out of the way the legislature may be expected to dispose of the large amount of business before it without any unnecessary delay.

From the evidence of Examiner Simpson it is evident that he was not only the orchestra, as suggested by Senator Prout, but the whole show, band wagon, elephant and all.

The voting machine is certainly coming, the only question being how soon it will arrive. And when the voting is registered by machine it will not make any difference who superintends the counting.

If the government could only induce some of the discharged members of the Omaha police force to join the army it would have one body of men which would not be constantly clamoring to be mustered out.

From the way wages are jumping up all over the country it would appear that about the only thing that the robber tariff is just now getting away with is cartloads of ammunition for the democratic oratorical batteries.

Now that Congressman Grosvenor has acknowledged the belligerent rights of the Hon. J. Edward Adicks there would seem nothing left for the Higgins republicans but to take to the hills and become political bandits.

In the meanwhile it is worth noting that several good catches of professional criminals recently made by the Omaha police attest the efficiency and discipline of the force as administered under the direction of Chief of Police White.

It is needless to say that the Pennsylvania man who has succeeded in manufacturing a large output of dollars with 60 cents worth of silver in them will be promptly read out of the democratic party for attempting to destroy the ratio of 16 to 1.

While the homesteaders' excursions to the Pacific coast are proving a disappointment to the railroads, Nebraska has no occasion to worry over it. The homesteaders are not taking the long ride to the western slope, but are stopping in this state.

The Agricultural department has just published an exhaustive report on the value and use of sugar as food. When a case on trial in the district court is concluded one of the parties promises to have demonstrated the value of the use of sugar in politics.

NEBRASKA'S NEW SENATOR

The most protracted senatorial contest in the history of Nebraska as a state has culminated in the election of Monroe Leland Hayward.

The choice made by the republican caucus and ratified in joint session of the legislature will be hailed with satisfaction by republicans everywhere.

Judge Hayward is conceded to have been the logical candidate of the party. The unvarying support accorded him from the first by a majority of the republican members of the legislature was in response to the demands of the rank and file of the party because the gallant fight made by Judge Hayward as its standard bearer last year had enlisted the active sympathy of republicans in every section of the state.

The election of Judge Hayward will prove especially gratifying to the host of veterans of the union army in Nebraska as well as elsewhere, who constituted a potential factor in bringing about his triumph.

By his clean and dignified canvass, resting his candidacy and claims solely upon past public service and recognized qualifications, the new senator has won friends both within and without the circle of active participants in the struggle. His eminent fitness for the position to which he has been chosen is admitted by all regardless of party, and he will go to the councils of the nation ripe in experience and versed in the needs of the people.

As the recipient of the highest honor within the gift of the republicans of the state, the duty devolves upon Senator Hayward to exercise the power thus reposed in him in a manner that will at the same time promote the public welfare and raise the party to a higher plane. Republicans generally will join in the hope that he will devote himself to the upbuilding of the party with a view to its complete restoration to power in Nebraska and assist in guiding it away from rocks and shoals along the course of safety and success.

FOR THE GOLD STANDARD

The republicans of Michigan, the first to hold a state convention this year, have pronounced unqualifiedly for the gold standard. The money plank of their platform declares for the principles of the St. Louis platform and pledges support to those principles as a sure guarantee of national prosperity and honor.

There can be no doubt about the meaning of this declaration. It is clear and emphatic and admits of only one interpretation. The republicans of Michigan are in favor of the gold standard and the sentiment they have announced this year will be repeated next year. It is a sentiment which the republican party in every state of the union will approve and which we predict will find expression in every republican platform of the present year.

NO CHINESE TERRITORY WANTED

The decision of this government not to enter into the conflict for the possession of territory in China is reassuring to the conservative sentiment of the nation. According to Washington advices the recent attempt of Italy to secure concessions in the Chinese empire has been regarded in administration circles with only passive interest.

With any schemes for the possession of Chinese territory. The policy of expansion, fortunately, has not yet developed a desire to follow the example of European nations in China and this is reassuring.

BRITISH FINANCES

While the American people are discussing the financial situation in anything but a satisfactory frame of mind, because expenditures are largely in excess of receipts and are likely to continue so for some time to come, it is not uninteresting, though not necessarily consoling, to note the fact that other countries are embarked on the same course with ourselves.

The attention of the city tax commissioner and county assessors is directed to the fact that public sales of street railway stock indicate that property to have suffered a considerable increase in value during the past year.

THE CUBAN OFFICIALS

The Cuban officials at Santiago do not seem to understand that the throwing of 2,000 or 3,000 men out of employment is a part of the plan of the Americanizing of the islands. It is simply a study in the operations of trusts.

WHAT HOLLEY SHOULD HAVE DONE

Mr. Bailey was probably right in his construction of the constitution, as applicable to the case of General Wheeler, but he was unfortunate in the time and manner he chose to make his fight.

LESS WIND, MORE WORK

One of the most grievous errors of the Cuban people is their evident belief that they can restore peace and prosperity in the island simply by holding large daily conversion parties.

A LARGE JOB IN SOKK

The status of the isthmian canal enterprise during the next month will be that of investigation, under direction of the president, of both the Panama and Nicaragua routes.

MEETING GERMAN HALF WAY

It is to be hoped that the policy of conciliation now inaugurated by Germany may lead to the satisfactory settlement of certain minor commercial grievances on both sides.

WHETTING JINGO APPETITE

Recent American visitors to Mexico confirm Cecil Rhodes' predictions to the extent that the better class of citizens of the sister republic are almost a unit in desiring annexation to the United States.

THE RISE IN WAGES

Indianapolis Journal: The reports of advances in wages come from all parts of the country and include all important branches of work—cotton mills, iron and steel mills, lumber mills, coal mines, copper mines and skilled workers of all kinds.

The normal school proposition has come up in the legislature in another shape. The towns which wanted schools of this kind have been so numerous as to kill off all of the measures heretofore, but now it is proposed to authorize the erection of another school and leave its location to the State Normal board.

The bill to provide for the election of county commissioners by the voters of the entire county instead of, as now, by districts, has been passed by a senate by a strictly party vote, though there is no good reason why the division on the question should have been by party lines.

ECHOES OF THE WAR

The title of commander of the navy is now a back number. Congress abolished it. The aspirant for high naval honors hereafter will jump from captain to rear admiral.

HER LIVES

Ferrer Martyn, the private secretary of Aguinaldo, has had a career only a little less remarkable than that of the dictator himself.

SMILING LINES

Somerville Journal: No man is absolutely worthless. A good skeleton will bring \$25 cash.

DREAMS OF EMPIRE

I dream of an empire vast, sublimed than Rome of old. A giant to make the past seem petty and I see in the lengthening years the nation's shadow grow.

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