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THE FOOT BALL SEASON: The foot ball season is nearing its culmination and the record of the season's deaths and injuries on the foot ball field will soon be made up.

FORMER COMMISSIONER GENERAL: Former Commissioner General Egan is preparing a petition to congress for a restoration to rank and duty.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP: Municipal ownership will probably be the battery of all parties in the coming city campaign.

POPORIC COUNTY ATTORNEY: The poporic county attorney for this county was vindicated in the recent election by a loss of nearly 2,000 votes.

TAX ASSESSOR: If the tax assessor has appraised your property unjustly and has favored your neighbor, go tell your troubles to the Board of Review.

WORLD-HERALD: While the World-Herald is puffing itself as a great prophet it might go over the files of its paper and read its prediction, a few days before the last election, of democratic victory in Ohio by the success of the McClain ticket.

BANKRUPT NATAL: The government of Natal is said to be bankrupt as a result of the South African war, which by destroying its trade has played havoc with its revenues.

THRIVING NEBRASKA TOWN: A thriving Nebraska town in the southeastern part of the state refunding its bonded indebtedness and reducing the interest rate from 6 to 4 1/2 per cent.

RIVAL INTER-CITY MOTOR LINES: The rival inter-city motor lines are again sparring for first place on the streets of Council Bluffs.

SCHOOL BOARD: The income of the school board from the license fund will be materially curtailed during the coming year.

IF THERE IS NOT PIE ENOUGH: If there is not pie enough in the fusion bakery to satisfy the appetite of populists, silver republicans, Bohemians, Germans, Scandinavians, Irishmen, Jews, Gentiles and colored reformers.

THE JOURNEMEN JOB PRINTERS: The journeymen job printers have agreed to disagree with their employers and a general walkout is threatened.

IT WAS JUST ABOUT A YEAR AGO: It was just about a year ago that Congressman-elect Neville distinguished himself by writing his letter explaining the causes of populistic degeneracy.

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DISHONEST COMPETITION.

Out-of-town subscribers of The Bee have recently been flooded with circulars and sample copies of the Omaha World-Herald impugning them to discontinue their subscriptions to this paper.

Under the moral code, which should apply to the newspaper as well as to all other kinds of legitimate business, the buyer of stolen property, knowing it to be stolen, is no better than the thief.

Some months ago the business manager of The Bee discovered discrepancies in the subscription books that culminated in the discharge of two employees.

Against such dishonest competition The Bee has no remedy except the superiority of its publication and the natural resentment its patrons must feel at the low and underhanded trickery to which its world-be rival is constantly resorting.

THE OPEN DOOR QUESTION.

Our government has not yet received a formal reply from any of the European powers to its request for definite assurances that the rights of the United States in China will be respected.

It is to be apprehended that this will be the result, though there are powerful influences at work to defeat the infant industry of the Goebels.

It is well that the dead of the Maine are to be brought home for sepulture in their native soil.

MUST STAND TOGETHER.

In union there is strength. Whenever the business men of Omaha can be united on any vital issue they will carry their point.

The reason why Kansas City and other competing business centers have been able to distance Omaha in the race for commercial supremacy is chiefly because its business men stand together.

When United States Consul Marcum at Pretoria, in accordance with instructions from our State department, asked President Kruger if he might be allowed to take charge of money sent by English people to procure comforts for British prisoners of war.

A Chicago lecturer explained one of the grievances of the outlanders to remedy which Great Britain brought about war against the South African republics.

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GRIND OF THE POLITICAL MILL.

Hastings Tribune (rep.): Major Dungan, the boy orator of Adams county, is now engaged in setting his pins for the nomination on the fusion ticket for congress to succeed R. D. Sutherland.

We hope our new regent will not undertake to turn out all the present tutors and employes in our State university who did not vote the fusion ticket.

THE KENTUCKY SITUATION.

No fair-minded man can doubt the election of the republican candidate for governor in Kentucky on a fair count. Democratic papers in that state have conceded his election even without the contested Nelson county votes cast for W. P. instead of W. S. Taylor.

Figures compiled by the Iowa State Railroad commission show gross receipts for the year ending June 30, 1899, almost \$3,000,000 more than reported by the railroads for the previous year.

It is pleasing to know that the timber boxes at old Fort Omaha are to be razed and that the large brick structures are to be preserved and put to some good use.

The Bee's special Thanksgiving number Sunday made a distinct hit as the best newspaper ever published in these parts.

THEY HAVE OTHER TROUBLES.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company has been capitalized at \$10,000,000. Why should a concern whose plant will consist merely of a few poles, a few brass balls and the atmosphere of the earth need \$10,000,000 in its business?

EXCHANGING GOODS FOR GOLD.

A fleet of thirty-five vessels has been engaged to carry 125,000 tons of structural steel from Philadelphia to Australia.

CONSIDER THE PROMOTER.

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The king of the Mosquito territory has contracted a morganatic marriage and lost his throne.

The new legislature of Massachusetts will have nine democrats in the senate and seventy in the house of representatives.

The proposed Appalachian National park, consisting of M. V. Richards of Washington, D. C., N. G. Gonzales of Columbia, S. C., P. A. Stovall of Savannah, M. H. Cone of New York, E. P. McKissick of Asheville, A. H. Holmes, state geologist of North Carolina, J. F. Hayes of Pennsylvania, A. M. Waddell of Wilmington, N. C., J. S. Carr of Durham, Frank Lochran of North Carolina, Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, N. C., H. S. Harkins of Asheville, N. C., S. P. Ravenel of North Carolina, Pa. chairman.

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