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Legal notice: The new school board starts in with an investigation. It is to be hoped that the whitewash bucket and brush have not been inherited.

Public office: A public office which is a gold mine is not always profitable to the incumbent.

City decision: The city has decided to buy a ticket of admission to the municipal ownership test.

Local corporations: Various local corporations which are holding their annual meetings are all hearing the same story.

Water main: It is hardly possible that the destructive break in the water main on Harney street was due to the inroads of electrolysis.

Allyn Frank: And Allyn Frank is the man whom John L. Webster, Cadet Taylor, Jim Winspear and all the other unsavory un-patriotic leaguers were so anxious to foist upon the republican ticket.

Boers: There is no doubt about the Boers being behind the times and nonprogressive. They have not yet learned the value of a typewriter in war.

Democratic cry: With all the election machinery of the state in their control the democratic cry of fraud in Kentucky is decidedly fishy.

Allen's statement: Allen's statement that Byrnes did not aid him in securing the senatorship has evidently been filed away in the archives of the popocratic organ for future reference.

Government: Governor Poynter has issued a public statement saying that he will decline positively to interfere in behalf of the popocratic claimants.

Great Northern: The seizure of the district clerk's office by the hands of Allyn Frank is simply what was to have been expected.

THE DELAGOA BAY SEIZURES.

Having been officially informed by the American ambassador to England of the seizure of American merchandise near Delagoa bay by the British, our government has instructed its ambassador to inform the British government that the United States cannot admit the right to seizures in these cases.

A more or less prolonged diplomatic controversy is not altogether improbable, yet it is by no means unlikely that the British government will simply endeavor to justify its course by alleging that the merchandise seized was destined for the Transvaal and that it will express its willingness to pay for the same whatever it is valued at.

A PERPLEXING QUESTION.

The question as to a financial policy suited to the new possessions is likely to prove somewhat perplexing. The American Economic association has been considering the matter and the report of its committee will doubtless receive due attention at Washington.

DEMANDS ON BRITISH SHIPPING.

The requirements of the British government for the transportation of troops to South Africa are already unfavorably affecting British shipping interests and the ultimate injury to the trade of the country must be very considerable.

FOOLHARDY ASSAULT.

The Omaha Commercial club is in a fair way of being drawn into the dragnet of what may be called the destructive element of Omaha.

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But the Commercial club, we are told, has concluded to follow the policy of the destructionists. It is asserted by the World-Herald that the club in defiance of the advice of the war office proposes to force through a bill providing for a \$50,000 appropriation for the proposed purchasing supply depot.

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Baltimore American: John Bull must admit that Uncle Sam has had the heroic generosity to refrain from saying: "I told you so."

Indianapolis News: Firing empty shells containing messages and the compliments of the season seems to be the only joke the Boers have left.

Baltimore Sun: England is gently reminded that if flour is contraband of war the fact may be inconvenient for herself some time, as in case of necessity she will have to look to the United States for her flour supply.

Chicago Times-Herald: Reports backed by the very best authorities disclose the fact that 5,000 skilled European officers and men are now collected in Prussia.

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