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The Lord fights with the battalions in South Africa as in all other countries.

Secretary Edmisten is reported to have said that he did not care if the supreme court plum tree was frostbitten...

The four trust mixed its paste too thin and as a result it refused to stick. Water is a good thing, but a flood of it, even in trust stock, is bound to produce disaster.

The British are now in position to make an exchange of prisoners, but they will hardly be willing to part with General Cronje before they have entered Pretoria.

The work of constructing parties in Cuba is about as satisfactory as building houses out of cards.

The populists and democrats, after trying for some time, have found it impossible to sing the same tune in the municipal campaign...

The Interstate Commerce commission is learning something regarding railroad rates in Nebraska.

Editor Howard finds himself at a disadvantage in making his campaign for the nomination for state auditor on the fusion ticket.

Mr. Poppleton has pretty nearly pumped the waterworks question dry, but he has not yet explained what is to be done with the money that will be realized from the sale of the \$3,000,000 of bonds...

The different members of the populist state committee have each found it necessary to deny having voted to table the resolution condemning the present state officers.

The average business man of Omaha knows a hawk from a hand-saw and cannot be duped into the belief that Candidate Poppleton is in earnest when he pledges himself to take immediate possession of the water works without paying for the plant and the value of the unexpired contract and franchise.

The fusion populists are moving to have the national convention postponed until a later date. The South Dakota contingent represents that a spell of bad weather can always be expected in that latitude about the time the convention is called to meet.

Mr. Poppleton's high conception of what a city like Omaha should do in the extension of its high school facilities is embodied in the annuals of the Board of Education, which show that Mr. Poppleton, as a member of that body, labored earnestly to supplement the present high school building with a four-room frame structure.

If there is a more despicable set of scorpions in human form connected with any newspaper in this or any other country than those retained on the staff of the Omaha World-Herald we have not yet heard of it.

THE FIRST BRITISH VICTORY.

The surrender of General Cronje is really the first victory which the British have won in South Africa. They have achieved a few other successes, but they were of comparatively small consequence...

It would be foolish, of course, to assume that this victory means an early cessation of hostilities. The Boers have lost a few thousand men; they have still in the field an army perhaps twenty times as large as the force they surrendered...

THE REFUNDING PROPOSITION. The United States Investor takes a very positive position against the provision of the conference financial bill regarding a refunding of a portion of the national debt.

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TAXPAYER OR TAXSHIRKER. One of the chief bids for popular favor of the fusion candidate for mayor is a gallery play to the effect that if elected he would see that the unpaid back taxes are all collected in.

NO ENTANGLING ALLIANCE. Complete Refutation of Reports Circulated by Demagogues. Philadelphia Ledger. This country has become great not merely because of its natural resources, but largely because of its moral resources.

For years The Bee kept hammering away at the city council for permitting the rotten Sixteenth street viaduct to stand, for years it kept hammering away at the railroad to replace that viaduct with a substantial modern structure.

DELINQUENT PERSONAL TAX LIST FOR THE FIFTH MONTH OF 1899.

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TREATY IN FULL FORCE.

It is the opinion of the administration that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is in full force and that it cannot be legally got rid of except by mutual consent.

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WHAT BRITAIN IS FIGHTING FOR.

Views of Three Englishmen on the South African War. A local correspondent writes to The Bee a copy of the Handsherd (England) Chronicle, containing a report of a lecture delivered there by Rev. H. R. Rogers, which is pronounced "a scathing indictment of the Boers."

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HOW IN THE SUFFRAGE CAMP.

Mrs. Blake Shakes Mrs. Catt and Starts a Party. Chicago Tribune. Sad news reaches the ears of Mrs. Catt almost before she has fitted the generous mantle of Miss Anthony to her shoulders and firmly grasped the helm of the National Woman's Suffrage association.

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CESSOR EXTRAORDINARY.

Great Britain's Announcement Regarding General Cronje. Boston Globe. The influential members of congress who are moving in earnest for a thorough investigation into the charges brought by ex-General Cronje, have effected an official personal mail was opened by British censor at Durban are not likely to be placated by a dispatch which was sent from Washington yesterday, to the following effect:

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RIGHTS OF CHILDREN.

Crowded Cities Providing Room to Play and Recreation. New York Journal. A move in the right direction has been made in Boston by the circulation of a petition to the Massachusetts legislature asking that appropriation be made for the purpose of completing the city's system of playgrounds for the children.

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