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LATE OF THE REPUBLICS.

The civilized world recognizes the fact that British triumph in South Africa means the destruction of the Boer republics. Practically the Orange Free State is now British territory...

No one who is in sympathy with the principle of self-government can think of the situation of these republics without a feeling of sadness and sorrow.

What sort of government will England establish in this territory when she has taken possession of it? It is the opinion of some that the political rights to which the citizens of both the Boer states have been accustomed will be guaranteed to them...

As it is today no one can tell what the municipal regulations are with reference to any subject of city government except by digging through a conglomerate mass of records, and even then will not be sure that some provision has not escaped his notice.

PROSPEROUS AGRICULTURE.

The American Agriculturist, in a recent statistical review of farm conditions, showed that the agricultural products of the United States last year were worth to the farmers \$1,000,000,000 more than the output of any of the hard-timers years of 1894, 1895 and 1896.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The architect of the Board of Education is now completing a sketch of the superstructure of the new High School building, coupled with ground plans for the several stories.

CUBA WILL KEEP THE PEACE.

Occasional reports from Cuba state that there is a disposition there among some of the people to stir up trouble, even to the extent of making hostile demonstrations against the United States.

THE NEBRASKA DELEGATION TO KANSAS CITY.

The Nebraska delegation to Kansas City proposes to put on style during the national convention there by keeping open house at the principal hotel.

IT IS REPORTED THAT CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN.

It is reported that Chicago business men will send a delegation to Kansas City to urge upon the democratic convention the necessity of constructing a new platform.

They were better able to deal with the situation than were the representatives of the people at Des Moines. The position of Speaker Henderson is by no means novel.

Political Tank Shows.

Mr. Bryan starts off on his 10,000-mile jaunt in fine fettle and it is confidently believed that he can do an oratorical stunt at every water tank on the route.

Hamburger Stakes.

The lone highwayman who robbed a passenger train near Hamburg, Pa., will probably be filed with Jess Chalmers, that he was not mistaken for seven or eight burly ruffians by the frightened passengers.

The American Way.

An American girl whose purse was snatched by a thief at Naples, Italy, was captured by the thief, threw him down and recovered her property.

Don't Irritate the Boss.

Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee isn't entirely satisfied with Mr. Bryan's Nebraska platform, but he already planned to ignore it.

Kentucky's Challenge to Fate.

For a state with two governors and two state militias Kentucky is disappointing the country very pleasantly in not having already plunged into civil war.

Exports of American Coal.

The recent arrival of a fleet of a cargo of American coal has incited the French press to a renewed discussion of the possibilities of securing from the United States a regular addition to the insufficient coal supply of France.

THE CLEVELAND-DANA FEUD.

In a series of articles in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post on "How We Make Presidents" Colonel Alexander K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, gives the origin of the row between Grover Cleveland and Charles A. Dana.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT IS TAKING THE SENSIBLE METHOD.

The War department is taking the sensible method of furnishing relief to the people of Porto Rico out of the funds voted by congress for that purpose.

THE CHANGE IN OMAHA'S CITY ADMINISTRATION.

The change in Omaha's city administration marks the retirement of three officers who had been serving the people in official capacity—City Treasurer Edwards, Tax Commissioner Sackett and City Clerk Higby.

THE NEBRASKA DELEGATION TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Nebraska delegation to the democratic national convention has engaged the most elaborate and expensive quarters of any state in the union.

CRONJE AT ST. HELENA.

Interesting Facts about the Historic Prison Island. The departure of General Cronje and other Boer captives for the island of St. Helena gives peculiar interest to extracts from Dr. O'Meara's Napoleon's physician, now appearing in the Century Magazine.

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HOPE Alteration Piano Sale. Is cutting the big piano prices to pieces. The many glad faces of those who have taken advantage of this unprecedented cut on pianos are proof positive of the success of this great sale of new, clean and dry pianos, which are selling at about one-half of what pianos have been selling for.