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IMPORTANCE OF NEXT LEGISLATURE.

For the second time since the admission of Nebraska into the union, the duty of electing two United States senators will devolve upon the coming legislature.

By express mandate of the constitution the legislature following the taking of a state or national census is required to reapportion the legislative representation by districts based upon the census figures.

Expressly prohibits any other legislature from reapportioning the legislative representation. In defiance of this constitutional provision the legislature of 1891 refused to pass an apportionment bill and left the state under the apportionment of 1887.

The coming legislature will be expected to make provision for the much-needed revision of the state constitution either by formulating and submitting a series of amendments or by the call of a constitutional convention.

The coming legislature is expected to give the people of Nebraska a well-digested revenue law that will equalize the burdens of taxation and place all classes of property upon a uniform footing as regards valuation for taxing purposes.

The coming legislature will be expected to provide for the more efficient and economical management of the state institutions on some plan modeled after the Iowa State Board of Control.

Last, but not least, the coming legislature is expected to abolish the doing State Board of Transportation, which has been a costly sinecure maintained for the benefit of political barnacles committed to the prevention of needed relief from corporate exactions.

THE ANTI-CACTEEN AGITATION.

The Methodist general conference, which wants the army canteen done away with, wisely refused to lay the responsibility for the existence of the canteen upon President McKinley.

It is not likely to become law. Adjutant General Corbin and other officers of the army have expressed the opinion that the canteen should be retained, because it really tends to make the soldiers more comfortable, keeping them away from the outside saloons, where formerly they drank the vilest liquors.

With these facts in favor of the plan, and the overwhelming testimony of army officers that its retention is desirable, it is doubtful if congress will legislate to abolish the canteen. At all events, it is creditable to the good sense of a majority of the Methodist conference that they refused to condemn President McKinley for a system which has the practically unanimous endorsement of our military officers.

CONFIDENCE IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

We believe that a large majority of the American people have confidence in the integrity of purpose, the conscientious sense of duty and the patriotism of the national administration.

No man who wishes to be fair and just will hold President McKinley responsible for the deplorable postal frauds in Cuba. No citizen was more deeply shocked than the president at this betrayal of trust. It is the only scandal under this administration.

The fusion politicians insisted on nominating Bryan ahead of all others, but they are willing to defer the formal notification until after the Kansas City ratification meeting.

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

Republican administration, that wrongdoing has been mercilessly exposed and punished. That is what will be done in the present case. The investigation into the postal frauds is being most diligently prosecuted.

It has been charged that millions upon millions have been misappropriated and that the people of Cuba have been plundered wholesale by the officers of the government who are administering affairs there.

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THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

The British forces are making steady progress toward Pretoria. They are now in Transvaal territory, having invaded the South African republic without meeting any opposition.

It is not certain that even there the British will meet with very formidable resistance, though the Transvaal capital is so strongly fortified as to be almost impregnable.

Conjecture as to what the Boers may do can be of little value, but reports that they realize the hopelessness of the struggle are credible and, if true, a weakening of their forces by desertion is to be expected.

It is possible that the next week or two will be a very eventful period in South Africa.

Populist papers in this state have not been able to formulate an excuse for the failure of the State Board of Equalization to keep the railroad assessment up to the point where the republicans had it.

Populists are numerous these days. It is evident that various people out in the state have dared to aspire to nominations without consulting the state house machine. After the convention all such will wish they had been more discreet and saved both time and money in making a preliminary canvass.

Our amiable poperaic contemporary is preaching eloquently on that inspiring subject, "Cave Canem," but not a word about the flagrant surrender of the reform governor and his fusion associates on the State Board of Equalization to the corporations in fixing the railroad assessment. Barking canines do not bite.

From all over Nebraska come reports of populists and democrats beginning to see that calamity prophesies were without foundation and that the only object of the fusion leaders is to secure office for themselves at whatever sacrifice of principle.

It is hot in Washington, but congress is preparing for a warm windup just the same. The poperaic members from Nebraska are becoming so anxious to get home and fix up fences that every additional day they must remain away is adding to their discontent.

Workings of the Legal Mind.

Neely's attorney says he thinks Americans should be allowed to rob in Cuba and go out free if they escape to the United States, which shows what the substitution of the legal for the moral sense does to a man's mind.

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The city Board of Health has involved San Francisco in another bubonic plague scare, which, from all the facts known, we are able to denounce as equally groundless with that which originated in the same source last March.

A Warm Denial. San Francisco, Calif., May 28.—The city Board of Health has involved San Francisco in another bubonic plague scare.

PROMISES AND PERFORMANCES.

Minan Gazette (rep.): There is more miles of railroad in Nebraska this year than there was last year, yet the state board has fixed their assessment at exactly the same figure.

The women are gaining victories no less renowned than men. The Methodist conference is to admit them as delegates, and the English House of Commons has just voted to make them eligible to election as members of the borough council.

Where the Shoe Pinches. The Boers blow up the mines the British blow up the Boers.

The town of New York, N.Y., has an ordinance imposing a fine for trying a tin can to a dog's tail and for trying a tin can to a dog's tail.

Kansas City and the Democrats. The Kansas City hoteliers have turned out to be the most avaricious lot of cormorants the committee has ever had to deal with.

Success the Watchword. The only work of real importance that the delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia are doing is to watch the

German has discovered that meat inspection, like charity, should begin at home. In a police raid in Washington, a young man named Robert Jackson was fined \$10 for having waked up a night watchman.

Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution has been nominated by the democrats as a candidate for the state senate from the district in which he resides.

The alleged finding of a pearl valued at \$200 in a clam shell in a Boston restaurant is believed in some quarters to be a conspiracy against the oyster trust.

A monument to Major General John Sedgwick, commander of the Sixth Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, has been dedicated in the city of New York.

Guns, bowie knives, brickbats and policemen's clubs produced a faint shade of harmony in a democratic convention at Kansas City last week.

No justes are needed to pass upon the claims of Holly Turnpenny for a place in the New York Sun's temple of fame.

Speaker Henderson draws a pension, but, according to L. H. Ford, his Dubuque law partner, the amount he receives hardly keeps him in artificial legs.

The Washington Post throws a fit of joy over the fact that such an action under a reform administration was clearly a violation of the pledges made to the people.

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ECHOES OF OUR WAR.

Reports from American officials and American correspondents at Manila agree that the war in the Philippines, as hitherto waged, is over.

There are 240 garrisons in the Philippine islands, each of which is garrisoned by a few hundred men.

Formerly when eight or ten men were killed in a skirmish, the news was carried to Manila by a messenger on foot.

Although the present fighting is carried on by small bands, it does not follow, as most people at home seem to believe, that these bands are independent of each other.

Whenever and wherever the insurgents dug trenches and made a stand in force they were outwitted, flanked, demoralized and forced to retreat.

The most significant fact tending to prove that the Philippines are not in a peaceful condition is that the insurgents have not yet surrendered.

The Tagalo who is believed to be sincerely in love with American rule is an absolute rarity. One trusted presidente after another has proved traitor to the American cause.

Tip for Couriers. Louisville Courier-Journal. We recommend to those politicians who are trying to commit the democratic party to a policy of anti-expansion these words of the poet:

The lightning bug is brilliant, But it burns its own wings off; With its headlight on behind.

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Chicago Times-Herald. When the head and heart are still along with any argument or comment that may be made incident to the question.

OFFICIAL EMETIC IS SEENED.

Kearney Hub (rep.): The state of anarchy at the institute for feeble-minded youth at Beatrice is a disgrace to the state, and if the latest published reports are true Superintendent Lang ought to be ejected from his position at the point of a bayonet if necessary.

Plattsmouth News (rep.): Dr. Lang of the Beatrice state institution seems to be making a regular fool of himself in his efforts to retain his position at the point of a bayonet if necessary.

Central City Nonpareil (rep.): Since the day of his induction into office Governor Foyner has been in trouble with one or the other of the state institutions.

Wayne Republican. Governor Foyner is finding out that it takes something of much greater strength to pry the average officeholder loose from a job than a request from him to tender a resignation at a given date.

Populist Syndicate Letter: Public sentiment is against the idea of vested rights in an appointive office.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I suppose you'll tell the census man your right eye."

Chicago Post: "I am passionately fond of music," he said, "but I never play from the piano."

Ballroom American: "Mine is a touching tale," murmured the stranger, with a heavy sigh.

Detroit Free Press: "No, sir," said the pessimist, "I have yet to find a place where man receives his wages for what he does."

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