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Perhaps that groundhog was not such a bad guesser after all.

Congress is just commencing to come down the homestretch, with the wire set at March 4.

The Gila dam seems to be more conducive to profanity than most subjects of congressional disagreement.

From the standpoint of hindsight, the republican caucus should have established a quarantine on the caucus room just before the secession took place.

The legislative troupe is now giving two exhibitions in the senatorial ring daily instead of only one.

If double-barreled senatorial contests were on the program for every winter, the line between Omaha and Lincoln would be double-tracked at an early day.

This country has trouble enough with its own prize fighters and their endless talk, but an added affliction is threatened—Charlie Mitchell has landed in New York.

Omaha is not so particular as to which counties it may be linked to for a congressional district, provided only the district is kept with a normal republican majority.

Omaha will be pleased to guide the Oregon Short Line from this point. In fact, Omaha would be pleased to accommodate the headquarters of all the railroads in the country.

Legal Tender Coxe, son of the statesman of Commonwealth fame, has died at the early age of 6 years.

Just wait till Nebraska's governor appears in line in the inaugural procession at Washington with his newly-uniformed staff and see the sister states cast envious glances in that direction.

General Weyler has been placed in command at Madrid to preserve order, Weyler? Oh, yes! That is the man who saved Washington by not marching the Spanish army up from Havana to the capital.

A man who held up a St. Joseph alderman of a small sum was recently sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary. It certainly appears as though this were adopting stringent measures to shut off competition.

Omaha club women are discussing the race problem. For a complete presentation of both sides representatives of the proscribed race should be given a hearing.

When confidential letters are read in congress which in any manner reflect upon republicans it is all right from a democratic standpoint, but when the democratic mule is stayed they are "private correspondence" and should not be disclosed to the public gaze.

The annual report of the League of American Wheelmen shows conclusively that the fad is passing, in fact has about passed.

Five men were started by incendiaries in four of Chicago's leading hotels in one night, the motive evidently being either robbery or revenge.

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