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According to Congressman Richardson there is something rotten in Denmark.

Mississippi reports eight inches of rain. Nebraska will take its share spread out over a little longer time.

The tradesman who introduces the practice of selling Easter hats by the pound will achieve glory over night.

Governor Savage's surprise party seems to have been sprung before the date set for officially launching the secret.

Any candidate for office can make a platform for himself, but the platform of the republican party this year will be made by the republican state convention.

If the police can resurrect and revivify several other Omaha people who seem to have buried themselves alive, they can put the community under lasting obligation.

The Iowa legislature has passed a compulsory education law. Iowa already has a good record in low per cent of illiteracy, but must be striving to outclass Nebraska.

Unless the lawyers in the tax mandamus suit run out of breath, the bill of the referee will run up higher than the combined salaries of the supreme court commissioners.

The Turkish government has called for 90,000 more men for active duty in the army. This move would seem to indicate that lively times might be anticipated in the near future.

The official estimate of the Australian wheat crop places the yield at a little over ten bushels to the acre. If present indications hold out, Nebraska will make those figures look small.

It has not been made quite clear whether the proposed chorus girls' protective association is to protect members against over-greedy managers or only against occupants of the bald-head row.

The recent Douglas county grand jury has been declared an illegally constituted body. Just think of it, Meserve's attorneys missed one technical objection they might have used in his embezzlement case.

Ex-Senator Allen has declared himself a fusionist, but not an absorptionist. In other words, he is willing to be hitched on behind the democratic wagon, but is unwilling to be swallowed by the democratic mule.

Now that the president has signed the South Omaha bridge bill, the citizens of that town will wait with impatience and suspense the sinking of the first pier as an evidence of good faith on the part of the promoters.

No one would doubt for a minute that business was brisk in Omaha if he should happen in the criminal court room and listen to the excuses offered why the prominent citizens drawn on the jury cannot serve.

Complaint is made because Iowa farmers who are buying out the old residents in counties on the Nebraska side of the Missouri have smaller families than those displaced. Iowa has population enough that it can afford to be more generous.

BACK-TRACKING REFORMERS.

The attempt of the fusion reformers at Lincoln to knock out the primary election law by enjoining the registration officers from prounging to voters the question relating to their party affiliations has failed, as it ought to fail.

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Grand Army veterans, who keep a vigilant watch over the administration of the pension bureau. He may find the matter of selection somewhat perplexing, but there is no doubt that he will have an abundance of material to choose from.

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WATSON'S WAR CRY.

St. Paul Pioneer Press: Meanwhile what is Henry going to do with W. J. Bryan?

Chicago Record-Herald: Still, this isn't the first time Henry Waterson has thought the republic done for.

Philadelphia Ledger: Editor Waterson talks with the abandon of a man who has no expectation of ever being president.

Boston Globe: Colonel Waterson now sees a man on horseback where once he saw a path through a slaughter house to a graveyard.

Kansas City Journal: Colonel Waterson walked up rather suddenly out of a disturbed dream and imagined he saw a bloody shirt waving.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Henry Waterson has returned to his muttons. For the time being he has dropped the lighter questions of politics and has taken up again "the man on horseback."

Indianapolis Journal: Since Mr. Waterson first denounced the Goebel election law and then applauded it because it was framed to count in the democratic candidate regardless of the majority of republican opponents he has been entertaining, but his criticisms in politics or morals have had no weight.

Washington Star: "Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is so terrible good-natured they'll give you a ride on a mule."

Ohio State Journal: Mrs. Crimmonbeak - One swallow does not make a spring. Mr. Crimmonbeak - That's ridiculous. Mrs. C. - Why is it ridiculous? Mr. C. - Because one swallow does make a spring. I've seen it spring from one twig to another.

Judge: Mrs. Cobwigger - So your daughter is a admirer of nature? Mrs. Farvenue - Yes, indeed. Nothing

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