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A Fine Piece of Art Work. The Sunday edition of The Illustrated Bee was as fine a piece of art...

Governor Cummins of Iowa is making something of a veto record for himself.

Now for the final tug between the wets and the drys in all our Nebraska towns.

Watch out for eleven-hour workbooks fabricated to order to stampede the South Omaha municipal election.

Mark down the year 1902 for furnishing a snowy Easter. There's no telling when another like it will be forthcoming.

What is the difference between a money slot machine and a trade slot machine so far as the anti-gambling law is concerned?

It is to be noted that while Governor Savage says he did not authorize the publication of his program, he carefully avoids calling it in.

Isn't it about time for some one to turn up a copy of an alleged secret report made by Prince Henry on his recent visit to the United States?

It may be worthy of note that the Iowa legislature, which convened the first week in January, is still in session and no senatorial deadlock, either.

King Edward will soon be congratulating himself that he has but one coronation fete to go through in a life-time. If it were an annual event he would be sorely tempted to abdicate.

Was the landslide that buried Senator Jones at the Arkansas primaries a knock-out of the cotton bale trust or is it to be interpreted as a backslide of the half horse half alligator democracy from William Jennings Bryan?

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is calling popular imprecations down upon himself for cutting the pay of the royal cook on the theory that true economy begins at home. If the royal cooks were only organized as a union the king might expect a strike in his kitchen.

Miss Stone, the ransomed missionary, shows great discretion in saying that she does not expect ever to revisit the scenes of her captivity. With a fond remembrance of the profits of their successful exploit the Bulgarians would be strongly tempted to make her next visit more costly than the last.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the approval by congress of the purchase of the Danish West Indies insists it will go to the bottom of the case. If any money intended for congressmen has been intercepted they want to know who has been beating them out.

Omaha bank clearings show a gratifying increase during the past week as compared with the corresponding period last year. Omaha leads such commercial centers as Buffalo, Milwaukee and St. Paul by from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, while its clearings exceed by more than 80 per cent the bank clearings of Denver and St. Joseph.

With the assurance of the special commissioner of the United States Marine Hospital service that vaccination with glycerine lymph will not make your arm sore or your lower limb ache there ought to be no further objection against compulsory vaccination of all of the good people who have not yet carried their arm in a sling or limped with a cane.

ENFORCING THE LAWS.

The course the administration is taking to enforce the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws is said to be viewed with alarm by some congressmen, who have not hesitated to utter their remonstrances in private.

These gentlemen will learn, however, if they are not already aware of the fact, that the purpose of the administration to enforce the laws is approved by the people. They see in the course taken a simple performance of duty.

Our government has required a good deal of Cuba. It has imposed conditions which it is generally conceded abridges the independence of the new republic.

What is to be apprehended from the alarm which this course is said to have caused some congressmen is the failure of proposed legislation for strengthening the interstate commerce law and making it more effective.

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ANCE TO HAVE A STRONG STATION AT HAVANA.

But granting this, it would yet seem that our government should consider the sentiment of the Cuban people in the matter. In the conference a few days ago between President Palma and Secretary Root the former said there would be no difficulty about granting the United States all that had been asked.

Popocratic papers never tire of sand-bagging General Funston. Their latest howl is over his admission that a number of soldiers who took part in the capture of Aguinaldo were disguised in Filipino undress uniforms. This is denounced as a most atrocious violation of the rules of war.

The plea that anybody interested in the growth and prosperity of Omaha is hostile to any legitimate enterprise or project that would build up South Omaha is senseless.

A TALE OF WOE IN THREE CHAPTERS.

An awful, awful tale has been unfolded by the double-headed "Daily Yellow" of these parts.

CHAPTER I. A man with unsteady legs and buzzing brain lost \$300 in a saloon and was taken to the city jail until he could sober up.

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AN INGENIOUS CAMPAIGN.

Those who find pleasure in bestowing a reasonable amount of attention on public affairs, and especially on that play of personal motives for which public affairs furnish a convenient field, should not overlook the campaign which was begun months ago and still continues in the hope of getting Secretary Hitchcock of the Department of the Interior out of President Roosevelt's cabinet.

As we understand the matter, Mr. Hitchcock has not the slightest reason to suppose that the president desires to replace him, still continues in the hope of getting Secretary Hitchcock out of the cabinet.

Republicans lining up for Fray. Dakota City Eagle: W. G. Sears, speaker of the last legislature, is not losing any time getting to the front as an aspirant for the republican nomination for governor of Nebraska.

Wood River interests: The name of Hon. A. Prince is being put up for governor in connection with the congressional race in this district.

Waterloo: Since nominations for congress are in order, we rise to nominate that greatest of all republicans and statesmen, the Hon. Gustave Runge.

Columbus Times: The republican state convention has been called to meet at Lincoln on Wednesday, June 18.

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SCENES AND INCIDENTS SKETCHED AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Roosevelt youngsters will be in their glory today as leaders in the annual egg-rolling contest in the back of the White House. Easter Monday ranks next to Christmas in the joyous calendar of Washington children, and if the weather is favorable they troop in vast numbers to the White House grounds for the famous egg-rolling frolic.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Gerome, the octogenarian chief of strenuous memory, wants to become an American citizen and a taxed Indian.

General Essex Donmore, aged 95, is dead. He was the oldest officer on the active list of the French army.

Alabama is to have an old-time fiddlers' contest with 100 entries early next month, one of whom will be a fiddler from Tennessee.

Howard Gould has had Kilkenny castle photographed from every possible point, so that he can build an exact replica of the castle and grounds for his own use in America.

Miss Susan Hale, a sister of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., has come all the way from Paris to attend to her father's affairs in the celebration of Dr. Hale's 80th birthday on April 3.

The house erected by General George A. Custer in Tonopah, Kan., in 1865, is being torn down to make room for a modern residence. The walls of one of the rooms are decorated with notes and figures made by Custer while planning his campaigns against the Indians.

Sometimes when the Turkish sultan attends a play in his private theater he hands in to the comedian an original joke or two of his own make. The actor gives these humorous efforts the fullest possible effect, of course, and perhaps that is why they are invariably greeted with great applause.

The Century paper on Great West in the April number by Noah Brooks has for its title "The Plains Across." In defense of which Mr. Brooks says: "In the rude ballads and songs of the time, the phrase for crossing the plains was 'the plains across' never by any means a wrong name for the writer across the plains." This form of locution was at once adopted by the plainmen, who unconsciously drifted into the use of the more poetic phrase, 'the plains across,' and to this day you hear it from old pioneers scattered among the solitudes of the far northwest."

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