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It's a trifle early yet for the ice crop to ripen. With the coming new year Nebraska will have to turn over several new leases.

While Nebraska is being showered with snowflakes congress is being showered with pension bills.

As long as some of the newspaper pictures of Thomas B. Reed can be kept away from him he stands a chance to recover.

While it is necessary that the government cotton reports should be accurate, it is important that the reporter should not be leaky.

The discrepancy between an increase of 10 per cent in wages and 20 per cent in freight rates will have to be explained by railway traffic managers to make it palatable.

The next time President Roosevelt writes a message to congress he should submit it for approval to the Omaha Hyphenated or prepare to take the consequences of its displeasure.

The decision of the supreme court of Minnesota, requiring everyone who treats another to drinks to take out a license on his own account, ought to have either a great revenue-producing or reforming effect.

Congressman-elect Hinshaw has been in evidence in several departments at Washington for several days, with the manifest intention of pushing several things in the Fourth district before the 4th of March.

A mere arrest, lodging in jail and quick discharge is no real punishment for Carrie Nation. It rather plays into her hand, conferring notoriety and contributing free advertisement which in many ways is profitable to her.

If no particulars about the Union Pacific strike at Omaha have reached Mr. Harriman, who is the managing director of the whole system, the officers of the road must have been kept busy keeping him in ignorance of the trouble.

According to a German scientist 12,000,000 bacteria inhabit the skins of half a pound of cherries, while half a pound of grapes only contains 8,000,000 bacteria.

Captain Palmer has induced the secretary of war to recommend an appropriation of \$50,000 to be expended for a pumping station at Hot Springs.

Congressman Fritchard's promise that North Carolina will soon become a stable republican state as Ohio or Pennsylvania sounds too much like the venerable but unfulfilled predictions of the south.

Alaska needs a better system of government than it now has, but congress should be especially wary in making changes. No portion of the union is so completely under the control of great corporations as Alaska.

FIRST STEP FOR TRUST REGULATION

The first step in the United States toward trust regulation was taken by the legislature of Minnesota nine years ago through the passage of a resolution directing the governor to call a national convention to discuss the menace of trusts and devise or suggest means for curbing their power.

THE EXODUS TO CHEAP LANDS.

The immense migration which has occurred the last three or four years and is still in progress northward from the corn belt of the west has been accompanied by land speculation the results of which are not yet fully apparent.

THE ASSET PLAN PREMATURE.

The elaborate discussion in Secretary Shaw's report of the plan of an asset basis for national bank notes is useful for educational purposes, but it will have no immediate practical effect on legislation.

WINTER COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

The winter course in agriculture at the Nebraska State university is in line with the progressive spirit and necessities of the time and is worthy of the special attention of farmers and farm students.

THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC.

No feature of the message of President Roosevelt is entitled to more thoughtful consideration than that relating to the controversies between capital and labor.

HEROES IN HUMBLE LIFE.

Among the heroes in humble life must be counted the boy clerk in the Indiana bank who was killed by burglars while bravely defending his trust.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PILFIT.

Washington Post: In speaking of the saloon as the poor man's club, Bishop Potter not only stirred up the Woman's Christian Temperance union, but he furnished some of the poor men with high authority to spring upon their wives.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Unlike his money, Mr. Carnegie is unable to give away his indignation. It sticks closer to him than a literary solicitor.

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AN OMAHA LIFE ANNUITY

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Yours truly, C. H. KLOPP, A. T. KLOPP, Guardians.

H. D. NEELY Manager for Nebraska, Merchants National Bank Bldg. OMAHA.

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