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1903. Happy New Year. And many more of them. The committee on resolutions may now report.

The old year certainly was good to Nebraska. May the new year be just as good.

It is strange that anybody should undertake to sell pardons in Nebraska when they are so freely given away.

Good resolutions cost nothing. It is better to resolve to do better and fail in the attempt than to do nothing at all.

In the meantime, the coal strike arbitration is one of the bequests included in the last will and testament of the late departed year.

When Senators Aldrich and Allison agree that there shall be no currency legislation at this session of congress it is pretty safe to bet that there will be none.

The fact that an average of almost one national bank was organized every day of the year just passed is significant of the prosperity and vast expansion of business.

In reading these reports about the doings in and about Fez, the suspicion inevitably thrusts itself forward that perhaps the Moorish sultan is talking through his headgear.

In another twelve months the Pacific cable will carry the messages of good cheer to all Uncle Sam's wards without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth.

AMERICAN DIPLOMACY.

The latest triumph of American diplomacy emphasizes what had gone before and reassures the world as to the profound desire of this nation for the preservation of the peace of the world.

The course of our government in connection with the Venezuelan affair has received the approval of the powers concerned and the result is universally recognized as a most important victory for American diplomacy.

The United States has created a new school of diplomacy, the cardinal doctrines of which are frankness and honest dealing. It is observed that this is recognized by the great governments of the world in the character of the diplomatic representatives they send here.

According to a statement just made by the commissioner of the New York labor bureau, the earnings of wage-workers in that state averaged higher in most trades during 1902 than in any other recent year.

It is gratifying to know that the conference between the Union Pacific strikers and the managing directors of the road is progressing harmoniously in New York and is to be resumed again tomorrow.

Now that there is peace in the Philippines and in South Africa, and the Venezuela mess is in a fair way of settlement, why not swear off on wars for a year or two with the new year?

Colonel Bryan has built a barn costing \$5,000. This indicates a reliance on good crops, for without crops such a barn would seem to be an extravagant superfluity.

It is the woman or the lady? The Chicago committee on school management has substituted "woman" for "lady" in classifying the female teachers.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. It is difficult to understand why some official makers of booklets in Washington should harbor a grudge against Chicago.

It is noteworthy that Chairman Knapp, while deprecating publicity, does not propose in his stead any other means for subjecting corporations to efficient public regulation.

Advice has been received at Washington of the acceptance by President Castro of the arbitration proposals of the allies, and it is assumed that no serious difficulties will now be encountered in arranging the terms for an amicable settlement of the dispute.

Elliot Woods, architect of the capitol, is preparing to demonstrate that "the world goes round" during the meeting of the American Academy of Sciences this month.

"It is much easier to cook a shirt than a hat," said the chef of the New Willard at a consultation of cooks on Christmas eve.

Probably the most suspicious smoking rooms in this country are those which the government has provided for the members of the house of representatives in the rear of Representatives' hall.

The second dish is made as follows: Take parts of the hat, chop very fine, mix with onions and roast until it is done very brown.

Clarence Orr, formerly in Company B, Seventh Infantry, has applied for a pension, based on a claim as a result of his military circumstances.

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DISTINGUISHED DEAD.

Men of Eminence in the World's Affairs Who Have Passed Away. In each annual necrology the list of famous dead seems longer and the loss to each department of the world's work greater than ever before.

The world of politics and statesmanship has lost Jean de Bloch, the forceful Russian counselor of state; Cecil John Rhodes, the South African empire builder, whose work will live after him, and Thomas B. Reed, the ex-speaker, whose parliamentary record always will be a striking feature of American political history.

Chicago Moving Against Discrimination in Taxing Power. One of the pernicious and persistent abuses by which Chicago has been deprived year after year of its rightful revenue is the method employed by the State Board of Equalization in assessing railway trackage.

The revenue law of Illinois contains distinct and explicit provisions regarding the assessment of railway trackage. It makes a sharp distinction between main-track right of way and the sidings, switch tracks and yards established locally at points along the right of way.

The statute is clear enough. It is the intention of the law that the taxation on the main right of way shall be spread among the different counties traversed by such right of way.

Washington Star: "Honesty is the best policy." "Yes," said Senator Sorghum, abstractedly and without looking up from his desk, "but we've got to be governed in our public conduct by mere consideration of policy."

Philadelphia Press: "Will you wait on me?" began the fair shopper at the ribbon counter. "I want a bow." "Sure," replied the fresh salesman, "I'll be glad to wait on you as your beau. Who would you like?"

Washington Star: "Things have changed greatly since we were young," said the reminiscence friend. "That's right," answered Mr. Comox; "I used to get these blood and thunder historical novels for 10 cents apiece when I was a boy."

Philadelphia Press: "Here! what are you doing there?" demanded the suburban dog to the old hen in the corral. "Why," replied the hen, "I heard master say last night that this is the proper time to lay in coal."

Chicago Tribune: "It's a fact, Aunt Kate, said the young man, 'Father says I will pay my way through college, but after that I'll have to stand on my own merits.'" "Indeed?" queried the old lady. "Oh, half-morocco, gold or uncut edges, fourth edition, finished in four colors, with illuminated pages every chapter."

Philadelphia Press: "See here, you!" cried her father, "didn't I tell you never to enter this house again?" "No, sir, you didn't," replied the persistent suitor who had been surprised making love to the girl in the parlor. "You told me never to cross your threshold again, so I climbed in the window."

When God designed the setting of Columbia's diadem, He gave the city the best love The place of Center Gem. With it the grand destiny To sparkle for all time. With added lustre every day. And rivalry outshine.

More valiantly did never knight Or Arthur's time defend His love than for our city's right He crumpled, stamped, condescended. And tho' they'll quarrel among themselves, And have their spat and bout, Their civic pride all discord shields, When menaced from without. Our seer's clear vision conjures up A scene to reveal in— Of Greater Omaha, whose cup Of fame is filled to brim— No vacant lots or wastes of weeds To sycamore the sea. Of stately houses which the needs Of millions caused to be.

PERSONAL NOTES.

To Missouri a death is referred to as a demise. James Leeming, the prominent New York railroad man, is dead in Buffalo. He had a national reputation in railroad circles.

There is a report that Rockefeller will give \$10,000,000 toward education in the south. If he does, there is no knowing how high the price of kerosene will soar.

A statue of Anthony J. Drexel is to be given to the city of Philadelphia by his partner, John H. Harjes, and will be placed in Fairmount park if the necessary permission is given.

Emperor William has determined to have a grouse moor of his own in the royal domain about Konigsberg. The grouse is an important bird in Great Britain, but so far as known it does not exist in a wild state elsewhere.

It is said of Sir Frank Green, lord mayor of London in 1900-1901, who has just died, that the first sight he saw on coming to London as a country boy was the lord mayor's show, which took place on the day of his arrival, and that he became lord mayor himself exactly fifty years after.

The Sabadag (meaning Liberty), which is published in Cleveland, O., and claims to be the oldest, biggest and best Hungarian newspaper in the United States, devotes its Christmas number in great part to advancing the movement for the erection of a monument to George Washington in Buda Pesth as an indication of the friendly feeling of Hungarians residing here and of appreciation of the recent erection of a monument to Louis Kosuth in Cleveland. It publishes letters from many prominent Americans favoring the project.

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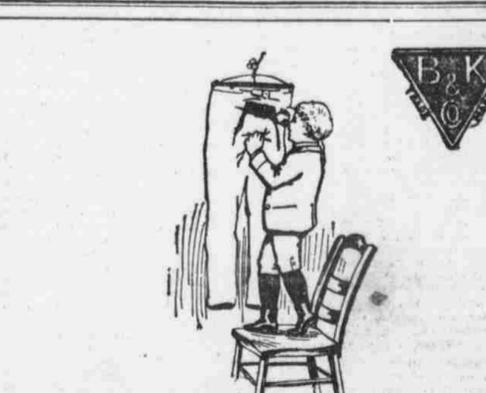
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