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Now for the battle of the ballots. Republicans of Omaha should remember that a vote for Benson is half a vote for Howell.

The interests of labor and capital may be identical but they often have a hard time in persuading one another to view it that way.

With Emperor William at Rome and King Edward at Paris, the royal game of pussy in the corner seems to have reached its height.

Although the competition is still in its incipency, ten new normal schools would not satisfy the appetites of ambitious Nebraska towns.

Now watch the democrats who have been shouting for Benson and making fools of the Bensontes laugh in their sleeves and plunk their votes for Howell.

Swedish-American republicans of Omaha should remember that they are in honor bound to support their party candidates if they want the party to reciprocate.

Every patriotic citizen of Omaha will exercise his suffrage by voting his honest convictions as between candidates presented to his choice. It's a poor citizen who neglects to vote.

Consul Langer of Solingen is showing the true spirit of a Nebraska man in standing out for his rights against a contempt-breeding court. No judicial bluff goes in this case.

If President Roosevelt gets through New Mexico and Arizona without being held up for a pledge to exert his influence on behalf of early statehood, he may consider himself mighty lucky.

Three bond propositions are to be voted on at the city election to provide resources for needed public improvements. People who believe in municipal expansion will vote for the bonds.

When President Roosevelt looked about him in Colorado for all those silver republicans who used to make so much noise, he failed to find a single one left. He must have recalled the bullfrog chorus traced down to one lone croaker in the midst of a big marsh.

There has been altogether too much fraud and outlaws in recent primaries and elections in Omaha. A few prosecutions for illegal registration and fraudulent voting would have a salutary effect. No honest candidate would want a nomination or an election procured by such lawless work.

A LAST WORD WITH REPUBLICANS.

The desperate effort democrats are making to take advantage of the division in republican ranks should impress republicans with the folly of deliberately turning the city government over to the democratic machine.

If such a thing should happen it cannot but result in retaliation next fall that will jeopardize the success of the judicial and county ticket next fall and the legislative ticket next year.

While the national administration can be depended upon to omit no proper effort to safeguard the commercial interests of the United States in China, there is something that American manufacturers and merchants may do to maintain our trade in that part of the world.

It would certainly be well for those directly concerned in this important commerce to heed the practical suggestion of the American consul. So far as the government is concerned, it has already made known its position and has received from the Russian ambassador at Washington official assurance that American interests in Manchuria, trade and industrial, will be thoroughly safeguarded, so far as Russia is concerned.

It is a matter of notoriety that every franchised corporation and every jobbing concern whose assessments were raised last year has blacklisted Hunter and requested its employes, whether republicans or democrats, to scratch Hunter and vote for Lobeck.

The bill which the subcommittee, consisting of Senators Aldrich, Allison, Spooner and Platt of Connecticut hope to prepare will be a comprehensive formulation into law of a method by which the currency of the country may be automatically increased or reduced so as to meet in a healthful manner business conditions.

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William J. Hunter is in every respect well qualified to discharge the duties of comptroller for the city of Omaha as Charles O. Lobeck.

As King Victor Emmanuel has kissed King Edward four times and King Edward has returned the kisses with great gusto we practically have no more to say.

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broker, who went abroad for the purpose of securing loans. It makes about \$3,000,000 the city has borrowed abroad.

Springfield Republican. Certainly as a scheme for enriching corporations, the United States Steel corporation has proved a wonderful success.

Some Neighboring Advice. James Barton Adams in Denver Post. If trouble should give you a rip up the back, Don't go to your neighbor about it.

Vote Early and Often. If you have backed your opinion stronger than a mere assertion. You may have mentioned some article of clothing that we carry rather than the hard cash—and we want you to remember that.

No Clothing Fits Like Ours. Suits, Top Coat, Cravenette Rain Coat, Mackintoshes, Trousers, Fancy Waist Coat, Gloves, Hat, Suit Cases, Bags, Umbrellas, Etc.

Crowning King & Co. The deal was negotiated by a New York City Magistrate Crane took it upon himself to read a red-nosed prisoner's lecture the other day on the evils of drink.