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It will be an awfully cold day when Mr. Yeiser does not work in some free advertising by pyrotechnics.

With another batch of new doctors launched into the arena of practice Omaha's death rate may be expected to continue on its downward course.

Those German agriculturalists would make a desirable addition to Nebraska's population if they could only be induced to stay right in this state and settle down.

Chicago is again clamoring for more expedition on its new federal building or a new architect who will push construction work faster.

Nebraska's latest novelty is a circus so firmly stuck in the mud that it was unable to give its performances as advertised.

Charles Emory Smith of the Philadelphia Press refers significantly to the signing of the new Pennsylvania libel bill as "Governor Pennypacker's Self-betrayal."

And now they are breaking loose with charges of legislative corruption in the staid old state of Massachusetts.

What is the use of going through the farce of a hearing before the state board of railroad assessors?

It is to be noted that Secretary Cortelyou is sawing wood and attending to business.

The veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic are coming to Omaha for their next reunion.

Competition for the new normal school authorized by the late Nebraska legislature is becoming brisk.

Strikers and union men generally must be impressed with the fact that resort to violence injures their cause more than it can help it.

The regents of the Nebraska State university have officially approved the proposition of Mr. Rockefeller to donate two-thirds of a \$100,000 building fund.

The special telephone committee of the Commercial club is congratulating itself upon having brought about the prospective reduction of 50 cents a month for business 'phones.

THE STRIKE EPIDEMIC.

The present strike epidemic, while certainly very serious, is not the most discouraging period that American industry has ever witnessed.

The Evening Post remarks that the main difference between those disturbances and the present is that the earlier ones came in times of great business depression.

FOR THREE YEARS OR FOR LIFE.

And now it transpires that the scheme to hold the four corporation tools that fold seats in the present council into the new council was concocted months ago.

DEVELOPING ALASKA.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the development of Alaska, the resources of which, other than gold, are believed to be very rich.

A WORD WITH MR. LOBECK.

C. O. Lobbeck enjoys a fair reputation as a citizen and public officer. He made a good record in the legislature ten years ago as state senator.

A STIRRING DECLARATION.

It is hardly possible that President Roosevelt, when in his brief speech at Watsonville, Cal., he said that the Pacific ocean "is one which during the century opening must pass under American influence."

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A favorite rule of the railroad lobby whenever it finds itself cornered and its use is not confined to any one state.

Whenever the legislature is inundated with protests or petitions to pull corporation chestnuts out of the fire it is safe to put them down as secured either under duress or an exchange for transportation favors.

Traffic officials representing railroads traversing nearly every section of the country are trying to fix among themselves rates for the movement of the season's sugar crop.

The railroads have usually contended that their tariffs are made without discrimination for or against shippers occupying the same relative position.

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FOREST AND HUNTING.

Some day the employer and the employee will both see the wisdom of arbitrating their differences before rather than after.

Superfluous Anxiety.

Which side the United States will be found on little Japan is instantly asking.

Hat for Harmony.

Rare and radiant June approaches, and no outdoor function would add more to its rarity and radiance than a democratic lawn party.

The Price of Beef.

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Mrs. Wise (reading)—I see by this that the emperor of Japan has ten men to carry his umbrella.

OM Koue—You man, I have graduated from the school of experience.

"They must have hot times at my pa's printing office every week end."

"I just heard pa tell me that there was always the devil to pay on Saturday."

Heat (pairing off his guests)—Mr. Makinbrakes, you will please take Miss Gumwell out to dinner.

"If you please, sir, you'll gentlemen as offered \$100,000 for an ideal servant girl?"

"Charlie wanted Bertha to go in for amateur photography with him, but she wouldn't do it."

Miggins—I wish all these country boarding houses would mention their rates when they advertise.

Grave beside the wintry sea. Where my child is, and my heart, For they should not live apart.

Richard Henry Stoddard. "There are gains for all our losses."

Youth has gone, and hope gone with it. Gone the strong desire for fame.

When my life was in its Summer One fall of leaves I saw this summer.

There are gains for all our losses." Grave beside the wintry sea.

No, the words I sang were idle, And will ever so remain; Death, and Age, and Winded Youth All declare this bitter truth.

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