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According to John N. Baldwin the Union Pacific bridge is no thoroughfare. Good King Ak-Sar-Ben has set a 1,500 mark for his 100G course. Push it along.

Those trade excursions ought to start the trade winds toward Omaha and keep them blowing this way.

The city fathers have done just as well by the Eleventh street viaduct as if Ernest Stult were a member of the council.

If President Roosevelt wants to receive ambassadors at his summer residence there is nothing in the constitution or the laws to prevent.

What a mistake those rubbers made in Seattle in carrying off a hotel safe. Men with nerve like that ought to lose no time in making their debut on the Wall Street Stock exchange.

Up to date several candidates for judicial nomination before the republican convention of this district have neglected to disclose how much money it has cost them to be nominated, or sidetracked.

For the present the terminus of the Great Western is at Council Bluffs, but the traffic managers of that road are getting ready for an extensive package delivery over the Douglas street bridge.

One of the questions that is puzzling and perplexing the democrats who favor a nonpartisan judiciary is whether a candidate who solicits and accepts a nomination from a republican convention can be regarded as nonpartisan.

President Burt and Mr. Harriman are said to be at variance on the question of opening up the Union Pacific bridge to the Chicago Great Western. This recalls the political law firm that always has one member on each side of the fence so as to make sure of having friends in the winning camp.

In its reflections on Nebraska's representation in the upper branch our amiable popocratic contemporary evinces a disposition to believe that all the brilliancy and talent of the state's delegation to Washington is concentrated in the lone democratic member from the Second district. Modesty alone prevents it from saying so in outspoken English.

Governor Mickey has appointed a formidable delegation to represent Nebraska at the American Mining congress to be held next month at Deadwood and Lead City. Nebraska has no mines worth mentioning, but it has been pretty well plastered over with mining stocks. If the delegates from the mining states will furnish the practical discussion the Nebraska representatives will be able to expatiate on floating the paper.

In a hotly contested primary the democrats of Mississippi have endorsed Senator Money for re-election as his own successor. This is the same Senator Money who acquired unenviable notoriety last year by assaulting a conductor on a Washington street car, but a little episode of this kind only endears him the more to his Mississippi constituency. Had the victim of his fury in Washington only been a black man instead of a white man, Senator Money might have had a unanimous endorsement from his party at home.

A PARTY WITHOUT AN ISSUE.

The interview with Senator Gorman, to which reference has already been made, has served to emphasize the fact that the democracy is at present a party without an issue.

In the boom periods of twelve or fifteen years ago, when there was much greater activity in every part of the court house, would also point the way to rational retrenchment and greater efficiency.

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Meanwhile the price of coal is being advanced by the combination and while the conditions are not likely to be quite as bad the coming winter as they were last winter, it is not promised that they will be very much better.

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The statement of Senator Hanna shows that the Civic Federation has made a record of usefulness that was not generally expected when it was organized and which certainly justifies its continuance.

Acting Attorney General Norris Brown has struck a rich lead in ruling that all foreign corporations must incorporate under the laws of this state and pay into the state treasury such fees as are prescribed by law for the privilege of transacting business in Nebraska.

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This is a strong language, but none too strong, if the court really be corrupt. It lays its author open to indictment for criminal libel.

PROSECUTE THE COAL TRUST.

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It is noteworthy that all the great rogues and sleek rascals think of their ruined reputations and the sufferings of their families after the irreparable mischief has been done.

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The two divisions of the populists are now supposed to be united, and their first act is to resolve that experience has "demonstrated the futility of any attempt to secure the enactment of our truth, either through the republican or democratic parties."

There has been much talk of the dangers of government by injunction, but if the Missouri supreme court there will be more danger of government through alleged contempt of court.

The facts in the case, briefly told, are as follows: Reuben H. Oglesby of Warrensburg, Mo., sued the Missouri Pacific Railroad company for damages.

Colonel Bryan's protest against the pronouncement of the reunited populists shows what kind of thanks the populists have to expect for coming to the rescue of the democrats when the latter were almost extinct as a party in the western states.

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POLITICAL DRIFT.

Since Jan. 1, 1901, the state of New Jersey has taken in \$1,700,000 as filing fees for chartering corporations.

Three prominent democratic politicians of Missouri are headed for the penitentiary. But the state supreme court is doing business at the old stand.

The New York Sun finds that Congressman Baker of Brooklyn, who indignantly returned a proffered railroad pass, has drawn a salary as auditor of municipal accounts since his name was placed on the congressional payroll.

The income of the state of Pennsylvania is far in excess of expenditures and there is a cash balance of more than \$12,000,000 in the state treasury.

It appears that shortly after he landed last week a friend remarked, "Bourke, they have found a successor for you at the Wigwam in Charles Towne. They had to get someone when you drifted away."

Sixty-five members of the next United States senate are lawyers, one is a civil engineer, two are doctors and the others are bankers, men of business and politicians.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. With sweating on one hand and squeezing on the other, Wall street will soon be the driest place on the continent.

It is hoped that the new Mrs. Fitzsimmons will not fall in her wifely duty when the time comes to admonish Robert to paste him in the slats.

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Such a sequel is the result not of business conditions, but of the inherent weakness of the trusts themselves.

It is doubtful if the people of any country have been more shamelessly victimized by crooked business methods than have the people of the United States during the past five years.

The crushing of Finland continues. General Bobrikoff, the Russian ruler of the unhappy country, is exercising his extraordinary powers with much severity.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Desultory fighting continues in Macedonia between rebel bands and Turkish troops, but there is no sign that a formidable revolt is possible.

The scheme which has been elaborated by Russian bureaucrats for improving the condition of the workingman, conveyed a vivid idea of what that condition is at present.

The recent visit of King Alfonso to Catalonia and the exchange of courtesies between the commanders of various foreign squadrons have given rise to all sorts of wild rumors and speculations in Spain.

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was apparently dismissed for no other reason than that he would not teach the supremacy of the Russian church over the national church of Finland.

More than sixty years ago at Doylestown, Pa., the Doylestown bank was established by a number of old-time capitalists among them being Leary, Bishop, Brooks, Worthingtons and Harts.

Do directors direct? It is inevitable that not less than three of the directors regularly sworn to the statements required by the national banking law when called upon by the comptroller of the currency, the directors of banks and fiduciary institutions ought to follow the Missouri rule, and demand to be shown.

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