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DEMOCRATS FOR TREATY.

The administration is anxious, according to Washington advices, for an early ratification by the senate of the Panama treaty...

CALL FOR ECONOMY.

"There is unquestionably a very general feeling that the present congress should have a due regard for economy in appropriations and hence the position taken by Representative Hemenway, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, against any form of expenditure in the direction of extravagance, has met with hearty approval.

The chairman of the appropriations committee urged that it is the duty of congress to keep the appropriations down below these estimates and it is not to be doubted that this will be accomplished in by the country.

The necessity for some curtailment of expenditures is obvious. It is not an easy matter to determine in what directions this may be done.

The most economic investment the commissioners of Douglas county could make at this time is to contract for a thorough overhauling of the county's books and their rearrangement by expert accountants, so that not only any member of the board, but any taxpayer, could at a glance ascertain how, when and where the revenues of the county have been disbursed and what expense has been incurred by any branch of the service.

WHAT CREATES THE OVERLAP.

The constitution of Nebraska expressly limits the expenditure in several of the executive departments of state, but these limitations have been overridden from year to year and appropriations have been made by the legislature at the request of state officers in violation of the express provisions of the constitution.

BOUQUET FOR THE BOOSTER.

Blessed be the booster; he shall inherit both the terrestrial and the celestial snuff.

ALL OVER BUT THE SHOUTING.

Heard has carried Douglas county, Nebraska. Let us make the thing unanimous now, and save a whole lot of bother and worry.

OLD WINKLE OUTCAST.

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SHY ON REAL GREENBACKS.

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ANTI-COINAGE.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor scenes and incidents sketched on the spot. Society life in Washington is a succession of giddy whirrs, and the pace is mighty swift for one not to the manner born.

PLAY THE GAME FAIR.

Philosophy of Publicity in Railroad Management.

New Haven Register. The president of the New Haven steam road brought his salutary and conciliatory public speeches to an end with a striking address to the business men of Hartford.

PERSONAL NOTES.

On Mr. Carnegie's estate in Scotland the men who do not use liquor are paid 10 per cent extra at the end of the year.

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THE NEXT GREAT MERGER. PAT POINTS FOR PREACHERS.

When it comes to the necessary treatment of the next great merger, it will be a matter of some importance to the public.

SUNDAY AT THE FARM.

F. L. Rose in Chicago Record-Herald. On Sunday mornings years ago, when but a little lad, I used to come to salt the sheep in this same field with dad.

There's a brown thrasher in the tree that stands there on the knoll. Just hear the little tyke a-spillin' his molasses.

So when in June the breezes blew across the prairie west, I packed my grip and told 'em I had got 'em.

Improved Fire Fighting Facilities. New York Tribune. Improved facilities for extinguishing fire often affect insurance rates.

On Mr. Carnegie's estate in Scotland the men who do not use liquor are paid 10 per cent extra at the end of the year.

A Berlin laundryman offers to buy shirts for his customers if they will let him do their washing.

Herbert Bladstone, son of the "grand old man," has spent nearly half his life thus far in the House of Commons.

That Texas congressman who went home from Washington to pay his poll tax of \$1.75 will make money on his mileage allowance.

President Loree and Vice President Winchell of the Rock Island are not afraid of "hoodoo" engines.

Though Japan is the latest country to enter the circle of world powers, her empire surpasses all sovereignties in the length of his pedigree.

Ex-State Senator Guy of New York City went up to Albany recently in the interest of some legislation affecting Manhattan Island.

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Three hundred cigarettes and fifty cigars bought in foreign shape may enter American ports in the baggage of travelers free of duty.

The receipts contain only a lot of ashes, but the treasury experts were able to establish the fact that three \$10 bills were represented.

The cabinet chair embellished with a brass plate, bearing the name of Elihu Root, secretary of war, will have to be braced on after today when Secretary Taft takes his place in the president's reorganized family.

John O. Yelzer has come to his senses at last. He would rather fight in the ranks of the aggressive party of progress than shoot in the air with a self-styled "reform party" that never accomplishes any reforms.

The introduction of public building appropriations in either house of congress is not a very difficult matter. Getting the appropriations through both houses is another thing.

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