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Is J. B. Dinsmore to be the Ed Hoch of Nebraska? The council committee on paving is divided by the rule of three.

Russian patriotism does not evidently extend to maintaining prices on the stock market.

Secretary Hay's note to France evidently exposed the head of a Senegambian in the fuel.

Russian girls await the return of the Muscovite Hobson who sunk the ships in Chemulpo harbor.

To judge by the noise it is making Japan is sincere in its announced desire to awaken China.

Thoughts of The Hague tribunal cannot be read between the lines of the czar's declaration of war.

The United States adds insult to possible injury by sending the training ships to make the Dominicans be good.

The inventory now being taken by the water works company appraisers is 225 miles long and from six to twenty-four inches wide.

If Russia can contrive to have sufficient of its army captured early in the war it can bankrupt its enemy by compelling it to feed the prisoners.

From present indications French neutrality bears a strong resemblance to the kind the British exhibited in the early days of the American civil war.

The American public must prepare itself for some of the horrors of war. The magazine writers armed with kodaks are marching to the seat of war.

Not satisfied with a reputation as a humorist, J. Adam Bede, the Minnesota congressman, desires to be responsible for a dime museum to be managed by Cole Younger.

With three democratic candidates for mayor in the open field and half a dozen dark horses in training, South Omaha democrats appear to be as harmonious as Kilkenny cats.

It is a very poor yellow that does not keep a large collection of battleship and naval battle cuts in storage for instantaneous use to substantiate the claim that its artists are always on the spot.

The city building inspector promises to be in evidence in the reconstruction of Baltimore's business district. Baltimore now has the chance of a century to make a modern and model city on the ruins of its past activity.

Iowa retail grocers want a law enacted that will require all barrels and cans containing kerosene and gasoline on sale in the Hawkeye state to be painted red. How the use of red paint will prevent explosions has not yet been explained.

The Real Estate exchange is doing well in keeping up the campaign for tax reform, but the exchange should be reinforced by a taxpayers' league to protect the city and county from tax eaters and lawless raids upon the treasury.

Eight years ago Nebraska was plastered all over with New England mortgages. Now the surplus in the permanent school fund is being invested in Massachusetts 3 1/2 per cent state bonds and the farmer's surplus on deposit in Nebraska banks is being loaned to New York and New England banks.

Nebraska retail hardware dealers have organized and combined to protect themselves against illegitimate competition, whatever that may mean. In the meantime the unorganized and uncombined users of hardware are left at the tender mercy of the legitimate and illegitimate combines that are after their money.

WHERE RUSSIA IS WEAK. For many years Russia and Russia's policy has been the subject of more or less debate by publicists, with the unvarying conclusion that the Muscovite has not kept step with other peoples in the advance of civilization.

ASKING PROTECTION FOR CHINA. The attitude of the United States in regard to China was stated nearly four years ago in the note of our government to the powers, at the time of the Boxer outbreak, urging that the territorial integrity of the Chinese empire should be preserved.

RUSSIA IS NOT A QUITTER. The country will receive with pleasure the assurance that Theodore Roosevelt is not turned "quitter"; that he is still the capable and determined antagonist of capital in its selfish and rapacious operations.

LOOKING FOR A SCRAP. Portland Oregonian. "Fighting Bob" Evans informs the Navy department that the worst drawback to discipline in his command has been the excessive use of alcoholic drinks.

IF THE JAPS LOSE. Capture Stricken from the Lexicon of the Navy. London Mail. Despite the lesson of the Boer war, the Japanese are determined to extend their formation work in their land maneuvers.

RUSSIA AS A NAVAL POWER. Ships Poorly Manned by Country Lads Through Conscript System. Casier's Magazine. An officer admitted to the writer, when visiting on board a Russian battleship recently, that the crew of the vessel are not sailors, but agricultural laborers drawn from inland districts by the conscriptive system.

MORNING CALM STORM RENT. Detroit Free Press. If Corea is provided with such a thing as a cyclone cave, now is the time for its people to crawl in and arrange for underground housekeeping.

WAS SOME SOLOON SLIGHTED. Chicago Post. The Iowa legislature has under consideration another anti-railroad bill. And we may safely hazard the guess that it is as much anti-pass now as it ever will be.

STANDARD DELIGHTS. New York World. Standard Oil is said to have cornered gasoline. There are two sorts of things Mr. Rockefeller delights to monopolize: those that will burn and those that won't.

THEY OUGHT TO KNOW. Chicago Chronicle. Some people are expressing horror at the prospecting of the iron-ore mines at a play house. But so far as safety is concerned it ought after attention to be the safest theater in the city. It is known now exactly what is needed to make it safe, and

that is more than can be said of any other theater. The proprietors will not trust to the building commissioner and inspectors the next time.

ROOSEVELT AND NEBRASKA. Stuart Ledger: Nebraska is solid for Roosevelt.

Butte Gazette: Roosevelt and Webster will suit Nebraska Republicans.

North Platte Tribune: The Webster boom for the vice presidency apparently needs a little more enthusiasm to keep it sufficiently high in the air to avoid the knobs of opposition which are springing up.

Kearney Hub: The temper of Buffalo county republicans, as indicated in the drift of a constitutional amendment by the Roosevelt club, will not permit of any trifling with the president's candidacy, and it is also true that this sentiment prevails throughout the entire state.

Johnson County Journal (dem.): About forty dried-in-the-wool republicans met at the court house Monday evening to organize a Roosevelt club.

Nebraska State Tribune: The crocodile has wiped away his tears and is now arranging to eat the victim, boots, spurs and suspenders.

When young John Rockefeller succeeds to his father's business career, that Bible class will be expecting pointers on other things than paradise.

Little surprise should be excited by the announcement from Canada that J. P. Morgan is skillful on snowshoes.

Miss Mary Belle Fleming of Ellensdale, N. D., the girl who was selected by James J. Hill to christen the great steamer Dakota at Great Lakes, the other day, is barely 17 years old, but she weighs 160 pounds and stands six feet two inches in her slippers.

Sir Graham Berry, who has just died in England, was the inspirer of Tennyson's stirring poem, "The Fleet." He read a paper in 1886 before the Royal Colonial Institute, in which he pleaded for a strong imperial navy, and a few days afterward Tennyson's poem appeared.

Dr. Herr of Leipzig, Germany, is in Washington. He is in this country making a study of reform schools and reformatories. After a thorough study of American reform schools he will return to Germany and make a report to the government using his observations as a basis for recommendations.

John Jackson, a fellow of the Royal Geographical society, is in New York after completing a journey of 7,000 miles through the leper settlements of India, during which time he mingled with the stricken and met Miss Mary Reed, the American missionary, who has devoted her life to them.

A certain congressman from Ohio is noted by his colleagues for smoking the most villainous brand of stogies it has ever been his hard luck to smell. One day last week he made a singularly dry speech, disclaiming any knowledge of the stogie, and he had talked half an hour a bored member in one of the rear seats said disgustedly: "What the dickens does he know about hemp?" "Knows all about," growled the equally disgusted man addressed. "Dod-gart him, that's what he smokes!"

PREVALENT SUPERSTITIONS. Credulous People Multiplying at an Amazing Rate. Philadelphia Public Ledger. An entertaining lecture, delivered the other day in New York by Rev. Dr. Joseph McCabon, on the subject of superstitions, would surprise the ordinary reader even by the title, were it not for the evidence which every day is brought to the senses that there is a wonderful amount of the crudest kind of superstition all around us.

There is a mysterious child's world which the modern psychologists and students of juvenile affairs are now trying to explore with more or less success. It has a totally different logic from ours. In the same way there is a different order of intellects which cling to the superstitions of dark ages, and are being sustained by the cunning technique of ingenious fraud.

Thousands of respectable and presumably intelligent people in every city where humbug is supposed to be dissipated by the white light of intelligence and knowledge have recourse to the advertising fort-tellects. And we all have our mysterious superstitions which we should check and frown upon and never tell about lest the more foolish may be encouraged.

How many people disregard wholly the number thirteen or Friday the thirteenth? In the city of Philadelphia-looking growls of fear to count the carriages in a funeral procession and dread to cross between them; nobody spills salt if it can be avoided, and every college girl makes a wish when she sees a load of hay.

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Bunch and a painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds are among the prominent pieces. A corridor leads from the music room to the grand hall, which is one of the beautiful features of the house.

FLASHES OF FUN. "What we want to do," said one Korean, "is to talk with General Rubberneck."

LATEST WAR REPORTS. Berlin—The Russian armored syllable boat, "The Blazevich," is being constructed.

THE SANTI DOMINGO TROUBLE. Insurrection has prevailed for some time in Santo Domingo and the situation has imperiled foreign interests, which it appears look to our government for protection.

HAIR VIGOR. I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, off and on, for twenty years. I know it will do all that is claimed for it, and even more.—Rev. P. C. HUNT, Houston, Texas.

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