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At the worst a three-year garbage contract will not smell as bad as a ten-year garbage contract.

When that new fire engine arrives Mayor Moores will be entitled to take a day off for a jollification.

The weather man will be forgiven if he shuts off the rain in time to facilitate the debut of the Easter bonnet.

According to the returns of the democratic state primary, Jeff Davis is still a name to conjure with in Arkansas.

When it comes to Easter purchases, it's a fastidious shopper who cannot find just what he wants right here in Omaha.

Citizens of Japan can show their patriotism by the volume of their smoke since tobacco has been made a government monopoly.

Those Richmond negroes who drew the color line by refusing to work with a white man are a living proof of the adaptability of the colored race.

If we do not do any paving in Omaha this year it will not be because of lack of paving specifications, but because the paving contractors want to play dog-in-the-manger.

As far as engagements on land are concerned, the Russo-Japanese war can go into the class with the Pawnee war, which made Omaha famous a number of years ago.

As long as Russian officers pull down American flags they are certain of service next day, as they are then required to run the flags up again with suitable apologies.

In increasing the postal appropriations over the amount specified by the house, the senate committee probably wants to show a more friendly feeling toward the Bristow report.

If they make so much ado over a fight where the Russians lose sixteen men and the Japanese eighteen, the Oriental war correspondents will run out of words when they have a real battle to report.

Russian newspapers of the Jingo variety are again throwing stones in the direction of the United States. This country has so many papers of the same kind that the Americans know just what such tirades are worth.

The Civic Improvement league has lots of work to do in Omaha to make our spring house-cleaning thorough and effective. It has a praiseworthy object which everyone interested in beautifying Omaha will help along.

The day after Mr. Bryan said he was not for Judge Parker for democratic presidential candidate it is announced that the judge has a majority of the delegates from New York. Mr. Bryan is still "the enemy's country."

T semi-official announcement that the aster capitalists who are to take part in the Fremont power canal contemplate a visit to the projected ditch site within a few days will doubtless be gratifying to the friends of that project, but people who lack faith are inclined to suspect that the contemplated inspection, which is set for next Friday, will prove to be a first of April hoax.

We have it on the authority of the Lincoln Journal, quoting educators who know them both, that Mr. Davidson, who is to be the new superintendent of the Omaha public schools, is a much abler man than Mr. Pearce, whom he will succeed. Everyone in Omaha will, we feel sure, join in expressing the hope that this estimate may prove true—in fact, it would be a sorry day for the Omaha public schools if it should not be so.

PROVIDING FOR WAR EXPENSES.

The special session of the Japanese Diet, to make provision for war expenses, has adopted a system of special taxation which will add annually to the already established sources of revenue an amount estimated at \$31,000,000...

Russia, accepting a recent statement from St. Petersburg, is hardly in so good a condition financially. According to this her expenditures already have made a heavy drain upon her immediately available resources and this is of course going at the rate of millions daily...

At present Japan is financially in the better condition and while her resources are not so great as those of Russia the demand upon them is far less.

CANADA FAVORS PREFERENCE.

Sir Charles Tupper, one of the most prominent members of the conservative party in Canada, says that country is unanimous for the preferential tariff plan advocated by Mr. Chamberlain...

It is not to be doubted that a majority of the Canadian people are favorable to the Chamberlain plan, yet there is good reason to believe that a considerable element in the Dominion is not yet prepared to accept it and may not be persuaded to do so...

SECTIONALISM IN GOVERNMENT.

The complaint of southern democrats that their section is ignored as to appointments in the public service and that in the matter of the administration of the federal laws in their midst the people of the south are practically disfranchised, as was recently asserted by a southern senator on the floor of the senate, is not justified by the facts...

The southern democrats desire to be consulted in regard to federal appointments in their section. They have been. As was pointed out by Senator Hoar, since the retirement of Mr. Cleveland the nominations to judicial positions at the south had had the endorsement of democratic senators from the southern states...

This is a government by parties and for nearly a century it has been the practice of the party in power to appoint to public positions men of its own faith. It has been the policy of the democratic party, favored by Jefferson and carried out in the broadest application by Andrew Jackson...

THE WAR—AND AFTER.

THE WAR—AND AFTER. The eminent British writer and member of Parliament, Henry Norman, does not view the Russo-Japanese war through the spectacles in common use by his countrymen...

It should be remembered that it was a woman who varied the monotony of the New York tax department by asking to have her assessment increased. It must have been a case of "handsome is as handsome does," for she refused to let the officials have her photograph...

A Desirable Deficiency.

In addition to the other deficiencies of their vocabulary, the Japanese appear to have no regret-to-report phrase.

A Threatening Conflict.

In the course of a recent lecture Mr. Bryan referred to "the terrible conflict that threatens between the rich and poor."

No Room for an Opening.

A new treaty is to be negotiated with China, as the existing one expires in December. It is said that more liberal provisions may be made in regard to the admission of Chinese of the "higher classes."

Level-Headed Lawmakers.

"Iowa Not for Russia," was the heading of a news item the other day announcing that a resolution of sympathy with Russia in the present war had been almost unanimously voted down by the Iowa house of representatives...

PERSONAL NOTES.

Senator Frye is the only great-grandfather in congress. That's another funny story about Italian climate. Mark Twain has been seriously ill with bronchitis...

Reuben S. Lovingsgood was born in a log cabin and is now president of San Houston college at Austin, Tex. The terrifying jump in the cost of living is explained or excused by the far eastern war. Any old subterfuge is good enough to use as a reason for advancing the necessities of life...

Glenn Brown has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Institute of British Architects. This is an honor that has been conferred on only six other American architects.

Zopher W. Brooks, a real son of the revolution, celebrated his ninety-second birthday by a family reunion at his home in Hancock, N. H., the other day.

Theodore H. Price, the one-time manipulator of the cotton market in New York, who has been a pronounced bear during the winter, is understood to have made a snug fortune during the drop in prices which followed the announcement of Sully's suspension.

There was a rather unusual proceeding at the Central Police station in San Francisco the other day when the members of the force there presented a gold watch, suitably inscribed, for and jeweled star to John D. O'Brien, a reporter of the San Francisco Call...

Within a few weeks a Von Moltke will again figure as head of the general staff of the Prussian army. Von Moltke II is the nephew of the great strategist of the latter nineteenth century, to whom for long years he acted as aide-de-camp...

A Colorado man claims to have invented a process by which human skin may be tanned into the finest leather. But if the half we hear is to be believed, most Indians who have come within reach of Uncle Sam's pink face agents have already been skinned.

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