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One prohibition Swallow does not make summer. For a man 73 years young Dr. George L. Miller handles his pen like a broadsword.

It begins to look as if some of that Wisconsin political virus had impregnated Minnesota as well. Perhaps, after all, that malaria was to blame for "Uncle Joe" Cannon's expressed opinion of the vice presidency.

A taxpayer wants to know in all seriousness what Omaha is coming to? It is coming to be a pretty big town in spite of mosquitoes and croakers.

The St. Louis man who committed suicide because he could not secure a life insurance policy fully justified the action of the companies that refused him.

Doleful tales of crop experts, circulated on the grain exchanges to stimulate prices, do not seem to be taken seriously by people who live in the corn belt.

The American dispatch boat which rammed a British cruiser near Gibraltar may be only another example of the premature celebration of the Fourth of July.

FOR THE SECOND PLACE. While the democrats are perplexed as to who will be the candidate for president, it is not surprising that little attention has been given to the second place on the ticket.

If an eastern man is nominated at St. Louis next week, as now seems assured, it is probable that the selection for the second place will be made from Illinois or Indiana.

It seems to be practically certain that an eastern man, probably from New York, will be nominated at St. Louis for president. It would therefore seem to be the policy to select for the second place on the ticket a man from the middle west and the demand will undoubtedly be for one who has been "regular."

Sixteen years ago an Omaha city council passed an ordinance granting a franchise to Casper E. Yost, Edgar M. Morsman and other associates for the establishment of a plant to supply the city and citizens of Omaha with light, power and heat.

Without attempting to discuss the merits of the contention that is now pending in the federal court it seems to us appropriate and timely to call attention to another lapse.

There is, however, no good reason why the city should any longer defer action with regard to the acquisition of an electric lighting plant.

The way for the business men who rent stores on North Sixteenth street to get quick action on the revamping of the street is to serve notice on the property owners that they will insist upon a material reduction of rents or vacate the premises if the street is not repaved this season.

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE. Will the coming democratic national convention adhere to the two-thirds rule for the nomination of a presidential candidate? That is a question which seems to be commanding a good deal of attention in certain quarters and particularly among those who are supporting the so-called conservative candidates.

Prosperity in Cuba. Cuba is in the enjoyment of a steadily increasing revenue. The prosperity of the islanders, due to the partial remission of the American sugar duty, enables them to buy largely from foreigners; hence the larger receipts at the custom house.

Ohio Holds its Own. Senator Fairbanks was born in Ohio, in Union county. His nomination preserves the long established rule, as recognized among republicans, of having one Ohio man on their national ticket.

Bombs of Reformers. One of the most valuable bits of advice ever given to students of philosophy is that of Aristotle, who has been quoted at a summer school in St. Paul.

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If food distresses you Why not take half a teaspoonful of Horsford's Acid Phosphate in half a glass of water? It will give immediate relief; but it must be HORSFORD'S Acid Phosphate.

POLITICAL DRIFT. General Miles did not mount the water tower. Perhaps he will take a swallow on the quiet. Mr. Bryan is having a bust of himself made in New York. St. Louis promises to hand him an animated bust.

LAUGHING LINES. "I believe it will rain tomorrow." "Feet ache?" "No, I'm going to a picnic." "Cleveland Plain Dealer."

"My tailor cuts my clothes that I may cut a dash"—Beau Brummel to his valet. You will probably want to cut some kind of a figure the "FOURTH" and as our store will be closed all day Monday there may be some article or articles you will need on that day to make the celebration complete.

"No Clothing Fits Like Ours." Browning King & Co. R. S. WILCOX, Manager. This is cleaning house month and you will be able to find at all times some fine values in different lines of the merchandise that we offer.