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CHINESE NEUTRALITY MENACED.

That there is danger of a grave breach of the neutrality of China, which might lead to the most serious consequences, is obvious.

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to improve conditions, but an effort should be made to do this. Care for the insular possessions is a responsibility and duty that must not be neglected and cannot be without resulting to our disadvantage, as well as to our discredit.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.

It may as well be understood that if this congressional district is to be redeemed from the demerits of the coming election a strong candidate must be chosen. The Republicans must choose a man of impressive and magnetic personality—an orator, a thinker and a vote getter.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of Missouri are trying to persuade themselves they can defeat Folk by the co-operation and aid of the democratic bootlers and grafters who do not relish the idea of rewarding Folk for prosecuting their friends.

Nature Evens Up.

If the wheat crop does not turn out as well as we could wish there is consolation in an unusually large corn yield, \$0,000,000 bushels better than the previous best.

Well-to-Do Beggers.

Fair-minded investigators of the habits and ways of the street beggars of this city are convinced that nearly all of them are intoxicated with the fumes of Naples and Constantinople.

Vain Aspirations.

Russia has offered an enormous sum of money to the chemist who can rob alcohol of its intoxicating virtue and preserve to it its domestic utility and virtues.

Exploiting Thibet.

No time has been lost in England in organizing for a vigorous military expedition in Thibet as soon as political and climatic conditions permit.

THE NEW COMMANDER.

General Blackmar, the new commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has an excellent record as a soldier. He enlisted in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry at the beginning of the civil war and served with that regiment in some of the severest battles of the war.

Family Life.

I do not think the world can offer a more interesting sight than a fine family where the sons and daughters have loyally preserved the spirit of the relationship.

SHARP CONTRASTS IN POLITICAL CONTENTS.

Two campaigns, the one immediately succeeding the other, never presented a greater contrast than that of 1900 and that which is fully mapped out for 1904.

CARE OF INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Congress at its next session will be called upon to give attention to the wants of some of the insular possessions, notably Hawaii and Porto Rico.

THE SOUTH OMAHA MERCHANTS.

The South Omaha merchants, we are told, are deploring the continuation of the strike because the strike breakers now employed at the packing houses are not privileged to patronize them.

DEMO-FOP POT POURRI.

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RUSSIAN RAILROADS.

The New York agent of the White Star line announces reduced first-class passage rates on its steamships to Liverpool.

JOB OPENINGS.

Jobs for 2,000 railroad operatives—steady, paying jobs—will be given out between now and the middle of September, when the subway is expected to be opened.

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The Standard Oil company has declared another dividend of seven per cent. Carry the news to Ida Tarbell.

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Absynthian belles may buy at home a dozen of the finest ostrich feathers for \$14, but they don't buy. Plumes are a toilet encumbrance.

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