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THE HIGH JOINT COMMISSION.

Washington advices state that there is prospect of the reassembling of the High Joint commission to consider questions at issue between this country and Canada, especially the trade relations.

The Alaska boundary issue having been disposed of there ought not to be much difficulty in settling other matters about which there is controversy, but it is doubtful if the commission could accomplish anything respecting trade reciprocity.

When the High Joint commission was created it was earnestly hoped that it would be able to settle all differences between the United States and Canada. For its failure to do so Canada was largely responsible.

A SUCCESSFUL MISSION. The mission of Secretary Taft to Panama appears to have been entirely successful, as indeed it was expected to be, since he went there under instructions to assure the government of the young republic of the earnest friendship of the United States.

OUR CHINESE RELATIONS. The treaty with China regulating the admission into this country of subjects of that empire will expire tomorrow.

THE NEBRASKA COMMISSION FOR THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR will not finish up its work in due form until it holds an exhibition of the variegated collection of medals and ribbons gathered in by Nebraska's exhibits at the big exposition.

JAPANESE HAVE ABOUT DECIDED that the neutrality which permits belligerent vessels to sail half way round the world is not of the kind to be seriously damaged by a slight fracture and promises to regard it only as its interests demand.

CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE is therefore likely to be brought to bear on the government from this source, which will undoubtedly exert a strong influence. On the other hand, organized labor is as strenuously opposed now as in the past to making any concessions. It demands that the policy of Chinese exclusion which has been in operation for years shall be maintained.

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tion of the treaty the exclusion act will become operative in full force and unless a new convention is entered into the situation will become more strained and it would not be surprising if the Chinese government were to adopt some sort of retaliatory measure.

Another Busy Coming. Southern people will appreciate the compliment of the president's appointment of Stonewall Jackson's grandson to West Point. But it will be interesting to hear what Governor Vandaman has to say.

GENERAL PORTINO DIAZ has just been inaugurated as president of Mexico for the seventh time. The democrats ought to send down a committee, headed by Mr. Bryan and Judge Parker, to ascertain how he manages it.

THE ACHIEVEMENTS of college professors in showing an industry of modest standing but fundamental importance how to enhance its productions have reached monumental results. An Iowa professor, by inducing the farmers to make a scientific selection of seed and teaching them the best method of preparation of the ground, enlarged the corn crop of that state by about 100,000,000 bushels.

THE CORN CROP of the United States this year is about 2,500,000,000 bushels, worth at present prices the huge sum of \$1,250,000,000. Only a comparatively small part of this crop will find its way into the human stomach except in the form of spirits.

THE THREE MOST EASY dishes to be made from cornmeal are "Johnny cakes," "Mush" and "corn pone." The latter is the best of all, if we shall believe what a writer recently said who enthusiastically sounded the praises of American corn.

THE DISADVANTAGES of staff details, that is to say, of the detail to staff duty of line officers, is that it interferes with the annual reports this year. It is only a question of time, apparently, when there will be a limitation of the system to the junior grades in the special staff corps.

WESTWARD THE EXPOSITION STAKES its way. It now sets on the Mississippi, to rise next spring on the Columbia.

THE NAMES on the pension roll again bobbed up above the million mark again, and will not go below it so long as the young widows remain so young.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA students are said to be thoroughly incensed because of the posting of one of their number, proficient in athletics, for being deficient in his studies. Such cruel and unusual punishment ought to be barred by the constitution.

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Matters of Interest Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. The general recruiting service of the army made during the month of October was 243 enlistments, of which 148 were made at city recruiting stations and 130 at military posts and surrounding towns and in the field.

It is very doubtful if congress during the next short session can be prevailed upon to do anything toward enacting a law which will reduce to twenty-five years the period of service of enlisted men of the army previous to retirement.

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AN ENTHUSIASTIC APPRECIATION for Plains Mush. Kansas City Journal. The corn crop of the United States this year is about 2,500,000,000 bushels.

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RAILROAD TAX SHIRKING.

Whoopi Wasp: Should the railroads of the state find a way out of paying the taxes assessed against them in the various counties of the state, possibly other tax payers will follow their example.

Beatrice Express: The railroads are large taxpayers in every county because they own much property. The refusal of the railroads to pay their taxes may seriously inconvenience school, county, city and ward.

Freemont Tribune: The new revenue law provides for assessing property at its cash value. The railroads will have a difficult task of proving that they have had their property valued at a higher rate than its cash value.

There continues to be a great demand for army engineers, in the lowest grade of which corps there are now no less than thirty vacancies. Appointments to the corps from among the graduates of the Military Academy are gradually filling these places.

St. Paul Republican: Some of the great corporations of the country are riding for a fall. This is especially true of the railroads, which are growing more and more arrogant in their defiance of all state and national authority.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. HAS NO SUBSTITUTE. LINES TO A LAUGH.

Pat-Well, here's where ye live, Mike. What shall I do now? Mike-Plase-tie-ring the door bell first, and then-big-ring the ambulance-Puck.

Rich Relative-I hope, Harold, you have finished sowing your wild oats and have begun to follow some remunerative employment.

Yes, said the long-haired man, munching his apple. "I'm a strict vegetarian."

"I wish I'd hurry and get so old it won't be wrong to lie." Thus said the little maiden with a longing in her eye.

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A WONDERFUL HARVEST.

Ten Figures Express the Annual Value of our Products. Minnesota Journal. With the old economic rule in mind, that all property comes primarily from the soil, and that upon the success of agriculture depends very largely the success of every business.

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