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One ray of hope for Russian officials; Nothing human is eternal.

The bridge contractors' combine in Nebraska seems to have taken the ice groves into full partnership.

Is the social hour in the high school for the benefit of the poor, overworked students or for the relief of the poor, underpaid teachers?

Judging from the list of bills that have been introduced, most of the time of the legislature for the next twenty days will be taken up in killing them.

Fortunately for the cause of international arbitration Russia has more important things to consider than the finding of the North Sea commission.

A Colorado paper declares the penitentiary to be the workshop of the devil. The general impression has been that it is a storehouse for the finished product.

Just to show that Washington is not the whole thing the Utah legislature will hold a court of inquiry at St. Louis with its World's fair commission as the subject.

Now that Maxim Gorky has been banished to Riga, Russian secret service officers will probably find someone else responsible for the trouble at the capital.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi is demonstrating that by nature he is a monopolist, having recently cautioned the young men of the capital city not to talk rashly.

While coal dealers are hoping for relief from railroad exactions they may forgive their customers if they express a desire for relief which may not reach the rosy hue of hope.

The cream of tartar in that speech of Senator Kearns elucidating Utah politics was so apparent as to leave no doubt that the sour grapes had been through the wine press of politics.

Since the sultan has ordered a number of gunboats to be built in Europe it is apparent that the appearance of the American squadron in Turkish waters created more fear than admiration.

Four California senators have been expelled for alleged "grafting" and this before trial in the criminal courts. How does that senate know that the gentlemen were not perfectly protected by a legal technicality?

Omaha is forging ahead in the establishment of educational institutions. A manual training school for dentists is the very latest project, and all that remains to be done is to find the victims for the ineffectual tooth carpenters.

After the tax assessing and tax collecting branches of municipal and county governments shall have been merged we shall be wondering why we did not have foresight enough to have merged these offices ten years ago.

Some of the Iowa "tariff rippers" are more than ready to declare themselves in harmony with President Roosevelt's railroad rate ideas that they were when they complained that he was in the opposition.

A St. Louis grain merchant says that some form of rebate by railroad companies has been in existence in the grain trade for thirty-five years. This is not surprising as the seed must have been planted long ago to have produced such an abundant crop at this time.

A bill to relieve persons from paying for newspapers, magazines and other publications has been introduced in the lower house of the Nebraska legislature. Why not insert the word "all" into the bill and convert the newspaper office into benevolent educational institutions?

THE PHILIPPINE POLICY. The perplexing problem of commercial relations with the Philippines will not be solved by the present congress. Indeed it is likely to be a source of discussion for an indefinite time.

American sugar and tobacco interests are firmly opposed to encouraging Philippine competition by making further tariff concessions and it is safe to say that nothing more will be done in this direction by the present or succeeding congress, than is recommended in the report of the majority of the ways and means committee.

The argument based on these figures certainly appears plausible, but they are not conclusive against the position of the American producers. Moreover, as pointed out in the report of the majority of the ways and means committee, until the treaty stipulation between the United States and Spain shall expire in 1909, all the tariff advantages given by the islands to us must be given to Spain, and for this reason reciprocal free trade is not feasible.

There has been widespread interest in the case of Maxim Gorky, the Russian peasant author, who was thrown into prison on the charge of inciting the workmen of St. Petersburg to revolt.

Gorky as a novelist has attained a vogue almost unprecedented among Russian authors, his portrayals of the life of the Russian peasant, as set forth in his writings, being more striking than anything that has preceded them.

There appears to be some apprehension on the Pacific coast that after the conclusion of the war in the far east there will be a flood of emigration from Japan to the United States.

There is no doubt that the gravity of the Japanese problem arises not only from the character of the Japanese people, but from the strength and assertiveness of the Japanese empire. It is of course true, it adds, "that the number of Japanese now in America is not sufficiently large to constitute a danger, but it is a most prolific race and if permitted will within a few years have a great representation in the United States."

all the labor of the country. But if it should be otherwise, what then? Shall we adopt a policy toward Japan such as we have adopted toward China? Our San Francisco contemporary implies that this will have to be done.

It is only a question of time when Omaha and South Omaha, so far as the government of their local affairs is concerned, will be merged into a Greater Omaha.

The two cities, although up to this time organized as separate and distinct municipal governments, are one to all practical intents and purposes.

That it is of the utmost importance that the two cities be at once placed in position to merge their governments through the necessary enabling legislation is altogether obvious.

Tom Kennard's \$10,000 relief bill is making prodigious progress. In his prime Tom was reputed to be the slickest lobbyist in Lincoln, next to the late Bill Stout.

Omaha and South Omaha may not be ready to consolidate forthwith, but they ought to be in position to do so whenever the people of both cities reach that point.

It looks as if the Real Estate exchange people had, so to speak, "laid down" in their terminal taxation movement.

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condition. The explanation given was that the faculty had chloroformed and operated on the wrong woman.

One Solemn Regret. When Mr. Roosevelt heads the grand cavalcade on inauguration day, surrounded by nodding plumets, glittering baldrics and braying bands...

Where Are the Examples? Springfield (Mass.) Republican. One of the leading railroad presidents of the country says, in addressing the stockholders...

AS TO MEN'S RIGHTS. Lords of Creation Carry Heavy Burden in Solemn Silence. Chicago Chronicle. Will the day ever come when men shall clamor for their rights and get them as women have clamored for theirs...

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STATE'S POLICE POWER. Broad Principles Laid Down by the Federal Supreme Court. New York Tribune.

The United States supreme court handed down a decision the other day which tends in a measure to confirm and enlarge the police powers of the states.

This decision has a special interest for New York in that it bears more or less directly on litigation in progress here to nullify the state tenement house law.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Gossip About and Plans for the Coming Inauguration. All Washington and adjacent communities are studying the weather signs.

Generally speaking, inauguration weather has become a byword and a reproach, and fruitless efforts have been made to select a later date.

According to present plans 300,000 visitors will pour into Washington on Saturday. The high-water mark will be reached about 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The following schedule has been prepared by the committee, which covers the ceremonies of the day, from 11 o'clock in the morning until midnight.

11 a. m.—President Roosevelt leaves White house for capital, accompanied by congressional committee on arrangements and especially designated dignitaries.

A small army of architects and artists is laboring day and night to transform the big weekday pension building into a proper setting for the grand inaugural ball.

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The first inaugural ball in Washington was the Madison function, March 4, 1809. A writer in Century magazine says of it: "Four hundred guests, as all the contemporaneous accounts agree, gathered at the first inauguration ball, which took place on the evening of Saturday, March 4, 1800, at Mr. Long's hotel on Capitol hill."

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SUPPLIES FROM THE TROPICS.

Our Dependence on the Tropics for Many Necessaries. New York Sun.

A bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor shows our imports from the tropics during 1904 as \$46,671,948, or 8 per cent of our total merchandise imports.

An analysis of items shows that \$26,253,871, or 56 per cent of the total, consisted of eatables and drinkables. One-quarter of the whole was sugar and molasses. We bought 18,823,222 gallons of molasses and 4,137,877,718 pounds of sugar of a total value of \$14,191,463.

The increasing demand for these wares is shown by the following table of imports: Raw materials represent the great group in importance. The list shows raw silk, \$66,483,975, one-half of it from Japan and a quarter from Italy; fibres, \$33,057,354, represented by hemp from Manila, sisal from Mexico and jute from the East Indies.

The widows of the Grand Duke Sergius has been appointed by the czar commander of the Fifth Grenadier regiment. W. S. Champ, secretary of William Ziegler, promoter of the expedition of Anthony Fiala to reach the north pole, has arrived in New York to engage two doctors to accompany the expedition.

On Washington's birthday Emperor William invited members of his court, as well as all the ambassadors and naval attaches, to an entertaining in the large carriage hall of the royal stables.

Representative Brownlow of Tennessee led Martin W. Littleton, president of the borough of Brooklyn, up to the White House and presented him to President Roosevelt. "Mr. President," he said, "I want you to know the man who did more for you in the last campaign than any other man on earth."

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Fifty Years the Standard.



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Pointed Remarks. Pomposus Waiter—Have you ordered, miss? Timid Little Girl (talking her first meal at a restaurant)—No, sir; but I've requested—Chicago Tribune.

Assistant Cashier—What makes you think she's a suspicious character? Paying-Teller—She ordered a check at the right end—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Blenker—My son, I find some grave charges against you in your college bills: "Hus—Hus, ha, ha!" That's a good joke, dad. Why, there's nothing very expensive except that gray suit waltz-tost I bought!

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