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Omaha architects have no ground for complaint of a lack of patronage this winter.

Nebraska politicians who have been waiting for an opportunity may get a windfall at last.

Happy is the federal office holder who can contemplate his record with no fear of the "big stick."

We always did know that the new federal building in Omaha stood on a volcanic foundation.

Dreams of the rise of another Dutch republic are doubtless nightmares in the neighborhood of Berlin.

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That show girl might find Mr. Corey hardly "worth while" after he shall have severed relations with both his wife and his source of income.

Italy with its purchase of the railroads reports a surplus in its treasury, but Italy has not yet invested in an intercontinental project.

With twenty-two "cattle barons" of Kansas under indictment, the United States marshal of that district may be thankful for the "tip" from Nebraska.

Don't wait till the last minute with your Christmas shopping. Have some consideration for the rushed-to-death store clerks if you have none for yourself.

Admiral Rojstrensky is convinced that the navies of the world must be equipped with heavier guns—but the result of the battle will depend upon the man who pulls the trigger.

If the merger of the city and county treasuries were invalid the merger of the city and county tax commissioners department would also be invalid and we would have confusion worse confounded.

The county commissioners persistently ignore the popular demand for the immediate abolition of the county jail feeding graft and nobody has yet been able to explain why the board hesitates or why it skirts its duty.

Under rigid police surveillance the tough joints in the east end will be very quiet between now and New Year's, and then the orgies will be resumed. It is one thing just before taking a license and another thing after taking.

From the fact that the conservatives are responsible for the Irish land laws and that even Gladstone was powerless to force the home rule issue on the Liberals, Mr. Balfour will have a hard time to convince British electors that the hope of the "unholy" lies in his party.

HELPING SISTER REPUBLICS.

With President Roosevelt's statement of the obligations of the United States under the Monroe doctrine there will be very general concurrence. He rightly regards the doctrine as one of the most effective instruments for peace and also as an efficient policy in giving to each nation in the western hemisphere the chance to develop along its own lines.

But in order to maintain it and continue its usefulness the doctrine must apply to changing conditions. This necessarily means that there will have to be new interpretations as new conditions are presented and some departure from the earlier views respecting the scope of the doctrine.

The president states as one of the fundamental objects of the doctrine that "we must ourselves in good faith try to help upward toward peace and order those of our sister republics which need such help."

This whole question of our relations and duties, under the Monroe doctrine, toward the republics of this hemisphere is manifestly of the greatest importance.

It is most desirable that we should do everything proper and practicable to maintain friendship with the sister republics and to promote their progress and welfare, but we must be careful not to take upon ourselves duties and responsibilities that might involve us in endless difficulties.

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A GREAT COMMISSION.

Inquiry into the Claims and Status of Municipal Ownership. An important era in the history of municipal ownership development in this country is heralded, probably, by the assembly in New York City, last week, of the National Civic Federation's commission.

Nearly four-score of men of affairs from the various large cities of the United States, representing banking, labor, educational, commercial, trade, industrial, railway and other interests from the Public Ownership Commission.

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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Capital Hill. Postmaster General Cortelyou is giving mighty hard knocks to the grafters these days.

Twenty years ago "Private" John Allen, a cheerful and versatile young man from Tupelo, Miss., stood up in front of speaker John G. Carlisle and took the oath of office as representative from the First Mississippi district for the first time.

When he stood in front of the speaker and swore to uphold the constitution, and each time he dropped in the box that bill for the public building at Tupelo.

The passing away of the old leaders in the senate was strikingly emphasized in a little incident that happened on the opening day.

Federal control is becoming so popular that the representative of Pennsylvania wants to put auto and other motor vehicles traveling between the states under the Interstate Commerce commission.

Washington Post: It is going to be cold sledding for many congressmen if the railroads adopt the no-pass idea.

Don't know how many congressmen will be able to get out of the city after the winter session of the House of Representatives.

Brooklyn Eagle: Why should every politician in the land be carried from place to place, paying his fare?

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"There are plenty of men in this room who will see our country at war again. Perhaps the conflict will not be on our own soil."

ABOLISH THE CITY PROSECUTOR.

The office of city prosecutor was created for the purpose of the efficient enforcement of municipal ordinances by the prosecution of all persons charged with their violation.

It was publicly stated by one of the assistants of the county attorney a few days ago that not a single case appealed from the police court to the district court has been prosecuted by the city prosecutor within the last two years.

As a natural result it is known to all habitual violators of the city ordinances that they need only appeal from the police court judgments by filing a bond to be sure of going free.

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