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How far off is the scientist who declares that every genius is crazy? The Moon bill before congress has nothing to do with the celestial world.

The famous painting, "Samson and Delilah," has been burned up. Serves them right.

"There is no such thing as neutral territory," shouts Mr. Hobson. Not for Hobson.

There are still a good many underground rumblings about that New York subway station.

Before it is over with this Panama exposition may be a regular Culbraut in the political affairs of the next year.

A feminine member of the Colorado legislature is named Riddle. She doubtless keeps them guessing all the time.

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The bare-back in City Clerk Butler's office has subsided, but the matches are still uncomfortably close to the gunpowder.

Sometimes the little boy's definition of a politician, that he is a fellow who says what he thinks will make a hit, is not so wide of the mark.

Is a man who marries a widow with fourteen children a martyr or a fool? asks a contemporary. Probably depends on the per capita wealth.

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Tennessee must have been jealous of Ohio's new senator, Atlee Pomerene, when it decided to send as its successor to Senator Frazier Luke Lea.

One cannot help admiring the San Francisco spirit of doing things, anyway. "Give us the fair, if you please, but if you do not we will hold it anyway."

The man who shot David Graham Phillips, the author, is said to have written poetry and studied palmistry. Then it is superfluously added that he was insane.

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After all the redistricting bills are in the legislative hopper in Lincoln, the quickest way out will be to shake them up and let a blind-folded page pick the lucky one.

Kansas state senators make their arguments more forcible by using their fists. Nebraska law-makers are evidently not quite as progressive as Kansas law-makers.

Representative Dies of Texas has come out as the first insurgent democrat in the house. His name is properly pronounced a good deal like that of Mr. Porfirio Diaz of Mexico.

The Progressive Republican League.

From Washington comes a proclamation announcing the formation of a National Progressive Republican League as an outgrowth of a conference of a small group of senators and congressmen, the express object of which is to rescue popular government and restore rule by the people.

One place where the organization of the new league must strike people as inconsistent with its professions lies in its creation from the top downward rather than its evolution from the bottom as a popular uprising.

So in all probability the organization of the National Progressive Republican League will produce a sharp competition in many states for control of the republican national convention delegates next year.

Advertising for Cities.

Several cities and even states have entered upon systematic campaigns of publicity as a means of attracting capital and population. Philadelphia is one that is seriously considering doing so under advice of some of its newspapers.

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Raising Rates for Surplus.

Walker D. Hines, chairman of the executive committee of the Santa Fe railroad, who sponsored the theory of increasing rates for the purpose of "raising money with which to protect the railroads from depreciation or obsolescence and to improve and extend," seems to have missed a general conversion, even among financiers, as to the soundness of his plan.

It has been brought out before, but may well be reiterated, that no hard and fixed rate standards may be applied to all roads alike.

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Nebraska.

The biennial report of the secretary of state gives in condensed form this interesting information about Nebraska.

The territory of Nebraska was organized May 30, 1854.

The territory was part of the Louisiana purchase tract ceded by France to the United States in 1803.

The first territorial legislature was held in Omaha commencing January 15, 1855, and the twelfth and last session convened at Omaha January 19, 1867.

The territory sent 3,157 men to the union armies during the civil war.

Nebraska was admitted to the union as a state on March 1, 1867, by proclamation issued by President Andrew Johnson.

The seat of government was permanently located at Lancaster, the present site of Lincoln, July 29, 1867.

The first state legislature was held in Lincoln January 7, 1869.

The present state constitution was adopted November 1, 1875.

The extreme length of the state east and west is 412 miles.

Its greatest breadth north and south is 208 miles.

Its area is 76,080 square miles or 49,212,000 acres.

Number of votes cast in 1868 was 9,772.

Number of votes cast in 1908 was 271,491.

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Gain in last decade 125,914 or 11.5 per cent.

As a nutshell compendium, this is worth preserving.

Washington Life

Some Interesting Phases and Conditions Observed at the Nation's Capital.

Few men who have acted a long standing grievance have been as fortunate as Associate Justice Harlan in touching the sympathetic chords of the public ear.

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Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor also shows in his opinion that the test of culture for immigrants (if it is to be introduced) should be applied to the practical use of the shovel and pick and the plow and the harrow as well as to reading and writing.

The Massachusetts legislature screeches the Massachusetts legislature for electing Lodge. We do not like the result in Massachusetts, but unless the Montana legislators have abandoned the habit of leaving their transoms open when Senator Clark mentions an agreed senate, we believe they ignore the story of the mote and the beam.

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When Mr. Crane happens to be in Boston and thinks of something which might interest the president, he gets into a telephone booth and sends his thoughts over the wires.

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Sixty Years the Standard. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes NO ALUM.

DOLEFUL DAYS AT DANVILLE. Minneapolis Journal: What's this? Corruption at Danville? Those muckrakers never will let up on Uncle Joe.

CHERRY CHAFF. Fortune Teller—Your life is going to be full of surprises. Customer—Good heavens! Is my husband going to give me a new dress?—Baltimore American.

THOSE JANUARY SALES. Hark to the sound of tramping feet! List to the rime of their rhythmic beat! Where do they lead, these much trodden tracks? Where do they lead? To the January sales.



Fire Comes Unawares. Early Monday morning, when the Millard Hotel was burning and many lives and millions of dollars' worth of property was endangered, it was a Bell Telephone that gave alarm to the Fire Department.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO. A. F. McAdams, Local Manager.

FLORIDA VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL. WINTER TOURIST TICKETS on sale daily to nearly all points in FLORIDA, via the Illinois Central.