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Give the weather man credit for doing his prettier.

In Mexico just now bullets are used as billiard between statesmen.

The Russian Duma has denied woman admission to the bar. Sober up, ladies.

Among other things Nebraska can get along without in a constitutional convention.

We take no stock in the report that Colonel Roosevelt contemplates a law course at Yale.

No man can afford to sit down content with his own egotism: the world needs his output.

Is there any utility corporation that has not the 10 per cent for cash reduction scheme?

China's ability to borrow \$125,000,000 strengthens its claims for recognition as a republic.

The debate, "Is Bernard Shaw Overrated?" might easily be settled by simply asking Mr. Shaw.

Marching suffragettes are snow-balled in Pennsylvania. They would never be in balmy Nebraska.

Colonel John Maher offers to take a regiment to the front, but will he also take his fighting typewriter?

That \$4,000 fine got on Jim Fatten's nerves nothing like the treatment he received in Liverpool that day.

The county attorney doesn't think a "strong" case can be made against an exposed quack. Why doesn't he try?

The Ohio rubber workers demand that their wages be stretched so as more nearly meet their living demands.

Now that Denver has adopted the commission form of city government, of course, all wrongs will be righted.

Sunny Italy is reported to have experienced the severest winter in years. Aha, there is where our winter went.

Now that the public morals commission of New York is run by Tammany men there should be no further trouble keeping the city straight.

That new telegraph instrument designed to send 40,000 words a minute would have been in great demand at the White House during one administration.

President Bush of the Missouri Pacific railroad, who, it is said, draws a salary of \$100,000 a year, has never had a valet. What he needs is a private bank.

Missouri is hurrying along to give votes to women, just to show that the state can progress. It's been some time since Senator Ingalls wrote his "Catfish Aristocracy."

The demand for a modern institutional church in Omaha is to be met by a congregation of colored Baptists. It seems. It may be a good example to set the white brethren.

Maybe if the Mexicans could see the array of colonels assembled at the Wilson inaugural, they would think more seriously of the prospect of inviting trouble with Uncle Sam.

Ambassador Wilson reports that the rules of civilized warfare have not been broken by either side in Mexico City. What about that leather chair that was knocked to pieces in the American club rooms?

Joaquin Miller.

The "Sage of the Sierras" must have been truly a born poet, for his early experiences among the hardy pioneers of Oregon and California were conducive of almost anything else than poetry.

Walt Whitman, John Burroughs, John Muir and Miller, with whatever faults they may have—men of their type, who live and talk with nature out-of-doors, are bound to breathe a simple inspiration wholesome to the rest of us.

It might have been written of Joaquin Miller, who whiled away the later years of his life alone in "The Heights," his log-cabin home on the crest of the beautiful hills overlooking the city of Oakland.

The speechless specimens of nature's handwork make most wholesome companions if only we might avail ourselves of their company more.

The Extortionate Habit. Congress proposes to pass a measure calculated to prevent Washington hotels from charging extortionate rates during the week of inauguration.

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Applying the Criminal Clause. The imposition of prison sentences in addition to money fines upon the president and twenty-eight other officials and employees of the National Cash Register company following conviction under the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law, is another vindication of the law's inherent power.

People Talked About. Andrew Kanstrom, a Swedish graduate student at Cornell, will lead another assault upon Mount McKinley next summer, under the auspices of the Smithsonian.

Here and There. Uncle Sam's weather sharps put out weather maps in fifty-eight cities.

Not a True Proverb. In recently declaring that all proverbs do not pan out according to plans and specifications, Congressman Cox of Ohio said that a friend of his was rambling through a small country town one afternoon when he saw a large colored woman unceremoniously wallowing a little pickaninny.

Activities of Women. Miss Agnes Wilson, daughter of William B. Wilson, representative from Pennsylvania, has been her father's private secretary since she was 16 years of age.

Twice Told Tales. An Irish athlete, who was training for a mile race, which he had high hopes of winning, went one day, accompanied by his man, Pat, to have a trial in a field convenient to his own house.

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