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Sworn to before me and subscribed to in my presence this 19th day of February, A. D. 1890. N. P. FEHL, Notary Public.

MATTERS and things at the new county hospital are getting to be interesting.

DURING these dying days of congress, Grover Cleveland's veto pen is likely to consume several bottles of ink.

SENATOR KENNA has broken the long extended dead-lock in the West Virginia legislature by succeeding himself.

THERE are three P's for citizens of Omaha to keep in mind nowadays. They are: Push, Pluck and Perseverance.

TO-DAY the young idea in our public schools is being taught to shoot at the traditional little hatchet of G. Washington.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S speech is cut straight in the back and trimmed plain in the skirt, with neither a ruffle nor flounce.

THE Chicago man who killed his housekeeper all his estate valued at five millions evidently was of the opinion that marriage is a failure.

THERE is joy in Dakota to-day. Well, the prospect of being put on an equal footing of dignity with Nebraska is legitimate cause for jubilation.

OMAHA'S back yards and alleys will be cleaned before long or many useful citizens will go hence in the spring, their last earthly impression the odor of decaying garbage.

THE story comes from Minnesota of the devouring of two children by timber wolves. Certainly some carelessness is involved in allowing children unprotected, to wander in a region where these terrible animals roam.

CORPORAL punishment in our public schools has fallen into disrepute. Very few cases arise when discipline demands it. This is quite a contrast with the olden time when the country schoolmaster wielded the hickory club so skillfully and methodically.

THERE is a maniac at Ainsworth who imagines that he is being constantly pursued. It is stated that the poor fellow has been a vigilante, but judging from his symptoms he was more likely at the other end of the chase when the vigilantes were abroad.

AT least one modern Solomon is turning in his mind the question as to whether women have a right to marry each other. The question is not a grave one. Let them have every right in the world and they would not be such fools as to avail themselves of it.

THE master plumbers of the state propose to hold a grand banquet at an early day in Omaha. The dishes will not be made of gold, nor will the bill of fare include frog-leg soup and nightgale tongue, as is customary. The reason is not hard to find. Water pipes refused to freeze or burst all winter long.

THE cold wave which struck this section recently was so abrupt as to be almost discourteous. There are rules which even a cold wave may be reasonably expected to observe. One of them is to advance by degrees and not overwhelm people like a snow slide on Mount Blanc.

THE endorsement of the police relief and pension fund bill now before the legislature by members of the Omaha police force will undoubtedly insure the passage of that measure. The officers and men have certainly taken a sensible view in furthering the project. In all metropolitan cities such a relief and benefit organization exists and has proven of benefit to policemen.

THE formal opening of the Creche building to-day for the inspection of our citizens should receive the encouragement which this worthy enterprise deserves. By the co-operation of many of our philanthropic ladies in the face of difficulties, a day nursery has been built for the accommodation of working-women's children. The act has been a most praiseworthy one, and adds another good deed to the works of philanthropy in which the women of Omaha have so often been identified.

PROSPECTIVE NEW STATES.

The agreement of the conference committees of the two houses of congress on the omnibus bill for the admission to statehood of North and South Dakota, Washington and Montana was ratified by the senate and house on Wednesday, and the bill is now in the hands of the president.

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American people will cease to honor all that Washington has left for their guidance. Certainly there is no such present tendency, but there appears rather to be a reawakening of interest in the example and precepts of Washington, and this is the direction which the popular mind should be encouraged to take.

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push my boy forward. He is anxious to get ahead. Employer—"Indeed, but I hope he will capture me very soon!" Cincinnati Enquirer: Now comes the Philadelphia Press with the announcement that a New York church is paying cash dividends to its stockholders. Well, in the long run, religion ought to pay.

Terre Haute Express: The agricultural department has abandoned the practice of distributing garden seeds through the various congressmen. This well-known congressman with a lot of garden seeds distributed through him is not a very inspiring spectacle anyway.

Chicago Herald: Collision between two heavy truck wagons. First teamster, Second teamster.

STATE AND TERRITORY.

Nebraska Settings. At Brainard a hunter is designated by the title of clerk of the plasterer.

The most pressing need of Barwell at present is said to be a ball or opera house.

The Colfax county teachers' association is to meet at Howells March 9, and an interesting programme will be carried out.

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receiving callers. A perfect stream of men went in and out of his room all day. At noon, he went out for an hour with two or three friends, and on returning to the hotel found a parlor full of constituents waiting to see him.

In reply to a few inquiries, the senator said that, as yet, he had not urged any appointments by the president-elect had had his hands full of cabinet matters, and that he was waiting until other necessary preparations for taking his seat on the 4th of March.

"And, by the way," continued Mr. Manderson, "inauguration day will be the greatest event of the kind ever witnessed in this country. Preparations for it are being completed, and the most elaborate scale of a site for the new government building, my obligations ceased when the appropriation and order for its construction were secured, and I don't want to be bothered about its location. The treasury department, I presume, will send a good man out here to look after the matter, and he will see that all that work can be commenced as soon as possible."

When the subject of the removal of the fort was suggested, the senator manifested some irritation, as though recent developments had been meted against his pleasure. "The Bellevue site recommended," he said, "would necessitate new legislation, an additional appropriation, and a change of the question." He seems to think that the antiquity shown by army officials here against removing the fort at all had much to do with the matter, and was entirely out of place and contrary to the requirements as stipulated in the act.

"Do you think congress will hold an extra session?"

"No, I am satisfied it will not. Since the question of admitting the territories has been discussed, there is nothing before the body demanding an extra session."

On the subject of cabinet appointments the senator is declared that he knows no more than any other citizen. Every thing given out relative thereto is nothing more than mere speculation. He could not, or at least would not, say whether he desired to see any one to a place or not.

The new administration will not doubt make a great many changes. In order to carry out the policies of his party, and conduct government affairs in accordance with his high moral convictions, it will be necessary to make a change in the cabinet, and especially in the