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THE MEAT SUPPLY. If the statements of the cattlemen and the packers are correct, and there appears to be no good reason for discrediting them, the explanation of the advanced price of meats is obvious.

States by losses or profits it must be due to excessively expensive administrative machinery. The business is carried on almost exclusively by agents with no interest in the company.

suggested by the United States. In that event there will be no more protection for the seal fisheries than at present and the work of extermination will be continued.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a compendium of the laws enacted by the recent legislature. The synopsis has been prepared with especial reference to the demands of the general reader.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT. Sioux City Journal: An Iowa Mormon testified at the Mormon conference at Independence, Mo., that he had been to heaven.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY. United States contains 13,000 medical students. The Paris Monte de Piété gives out pawn tickets for about 250,000 watches annually.

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With regard to the very interesting question to the consumers of the country as to the continuance of high prices for meat, the chief of the national bureau of animal industry says the tendency of prices with cattle will probably be to advance within the next year or two on account of the improbability of increasing the stock of cattle as rapidly as the population is augmenting.

Taking into consideration the fact that there is no competition in fire insurance, that the rate is fixed by a board of underwriters and is the same for all board companies, that often the merchant can not secure all the insurance he desires to carry and that the greater part of each year's policies are simply renewals, the conclusion can hardly be averted that the shell is out of all proportion to the kernel.

HOME RULE FOR CITIES. An Illinois legislator has sprung an ambitious scheme of home rule for Chicago. There is of course no probability that a new state will be carved out of Illinois simply to embrace the territory covered by Chicago.

The date for the Iowa republican state convention has been fixed for July 10. This gives the ambitious aspirants for gubernatorial honors three months in which to cultivate their respective booms.

New York Herald: No sincere supporter of the broadening influence of the Christian church in civil and social affairs can contemplate the tendency toward pulpitis, sensationalism, now evident in many directions, without experiencing a sense of earnest regret.

Chicago Tribune: Maud-of-course Irene isn't handsome, but beauty is only skin deep. Maud-I know it, but think how much more in the case of a skin as thick as hers.

These hose ball scores have a rather familiar appearance. By some sort of irony of fate Lent comes to a close just when the price of meat has reached the top notch.

And there are millions of Chinamen who will hear of the peace before they will have known of the existence of the war.

But Chancellor Canfield is not in any complimentary sense, an educational boomer. His methods have been boom methods. He has tried to impress every one that the only way to have a great university is to make a great showing of attendance.

While the supreme judges differed on many points, the law they were promulgating was not only sound but was enthusiastically unanimous in support of the declaration that they are exempt from its provisions.

The west speaks well and strongly, and often with a humor and a dash which are irresistible. If we may be permitted to express a hope in regard to the political future of the west, we hope that it will keep on being strong, original, and harmonious, and exuberant of artistic slang.

Chicago Mail: President Cleveland's indignation at the evil-minded minister who disgraced his cloth by accusing him of intemperance is justifiable, but the president need not worry about labels that all sensible persons will discount, whatever their source.

Chicago Record: "Does my proposal impress you as sudden?" "Not at all," said the new, up-to-date girl, "I have been expecting it for some time."

Counterfeiting United States postage stamps is a smaller job now than formerly because the stamps are considerably smaller.

It is an idle thought to hope that the resignation fever will strike all of the local public officials with whose services the people would gladly dispense.

When this issue will be fought out on its merits and finally settled in the interest of good government.

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Bill Springer removed from Illinois just at the wrong time. If he had only remained a little longer he might have had the privilege of participating in the threatened internal disruption of the democratic party of that state.

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When China is finally opened up to foreign commerce throughout the whole length and breadth of her dominion the merchants and manufacturers of the United States want to be ready to take advantage of the opportunity that will be before them.

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It would not have mattered how the income tax decision went, Senator Hill was sure to be the man "who told you so." Senator Hill managed to say so much about the income tax law that he could not possibly have failed to hit it right in some part of his prolific remarks.

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Democratic organs are now busy trying to make out that there is something more personal than friendly rivalry between Mr. Reed and Governor McKinley. They insist that there has been a quarrel and that there is genuine hostility between the two men.

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