

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

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THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Omaha has fully aroused to the demand of the hour. The declaration of principles enunciated by the Citizens' league has been cordially and enthusiastically endorsed...

THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR IS FOR A DIVORCE OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FROM PARTISAN POLITICS AND MACHINE DOMINATION.

With the treasury looted by dishonest and debauched officials, with the income of the city squandered upon taxcutters, and thousands of dollars voted away annually to contractors' combines, the taxpayers of Omaha are aroused as they never were before to the supreme necessity of a political revolution...

THE SECRETARIAN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN FORCED TO THE FRONT BY THE REIGN OF INTOLERANCE AND THE FOISTING OF INCOMPETENTS AND BOODLERS INTO PLACES OF HONOR AND TRUST HAS AROUSED WIDESPREAD INDIGNATION THAT CAN NO LONGER BE REPELLED.

Star-chamber government has become odious and intolerable, not only to the class against which its activity is chiefly directed, but to all fair-minded men who believe in equality before the law and equal rights and privileges for all loyal, law-abiding American citizens.

AN ELASTIC BANK NOTE CURRENCY.

At a meeting in New York last week of what is known as the state democracy to give expression to the views of that faction on the currency one of the resolutions adopted declared: "We demand of congress such modification or repeal of our present laws as shall permit our people to provide themselves with a safe and elastic bank note currency, thus paving the way both for greenback retirement and the relief of the United States treasury from all responsibilities not involved in its legitimate functions—the collection and disbursement of federal revenues."

THE COLORADO STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER IS GETTING AFTER SOME BOGUS CONCERNS.

Wonder when the Nebraska Insurance board will take up the good work?

THE TOY PISTOL MAY REPRESENT PATRIOTISM, BUT THERE IS NO REASON WHY FULL-GROWN MEN SHOULD MAKE FOOLS OF THEMSELVES WITH LOADED REVOLVERS ON THE FOURTH OF JULY.

That controversy between the intruding settlers and Captain Beck threatens to be as interminable as the maximum rate case, and that has been hanging in court for nearly two years.

THE STATE MILITIA HAS BEEN ORDERED INTO CAMP AT HASTINGS, AUGUST 24.

Why is it that no town north of the Platte is eligible for these encampments? Why can't some other railroad be given a show once in a while?

BANKRUPTCY MOSLER SAYS THAT THE PRISON CONTRACT IS NOT WORTH FIVE CENTS.

Yet those honest appraisers put the value of the agreement for the few unexpired months of the year upwards of \$50,000.

THE WEATHER BUREAU FORGOT TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE HOT TIME ITS CHIEF WAS HAVING WITH THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

The head of the weather service department must have come in conflict with some of Secretary Morton's honest money manuscript.

WE ARE PATIENTLY WAITING TO LEARN JUST HOW THE RAILROADS ARE GOING TO PROVIDE FOR J. W. JOHNSON, NOW THAT HE HAS LOST HIS POSITION AS SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION.

He is too handy a man to lose his favor with the railroad bosses.

THE QUESTION IS, WILL THE NEWLY ORGANIZED STATE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION DO ANY MORE TO RELIEVE THE PEOPLE OF POOR SERVICE AND EXTORTIONARY RATES THAN DID THE OLD ONE?

The old board did absolutely nothing. It would, therefore, not be too much to expect some trifling improvement.

THE STATE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE SILVER WING OF DEMOCRACY IS CALLED FOR JULY 16.

It represents about all that is left of the democratic party in Nebraska, distinguished because of the fact that the railroad managers cannot control it, and are just now pondering as to what can be done to weaken it.

THE FREE SILVER DEMOCRATS HAVE ISSUED A CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON JULY 16 TO DECIDE UPON A DATE FOR A STATE CONVENTION.

The free silver democrats are bound to put their control of the party machinery to use, even if they appreciate the hopelessness of a democratic nomination this year.

IF THE FREE SILVERITES CAN ONLY SUCCEED IN CONVERTING ALL THE TEACHERS THAT ARE TO BE IN DENVER THE COMING WEEK THEY MAY POSSIBLY HAVE HOPE OF ACCOMPLISHING SOMETHING IN THE DIRECTION OF THEIR HOBBY WHEN THE NEXT GENERATION GETS CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

But all the teachers that they convert will not make enough to equip a single first class school.

WHO WILL HERD THE ANNUAL PASS CONTINGENT OF COUNTRY EDITORS NOW THAT J. W. JOHNSON HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM THE STATE PAY ROLL?

And who will write eulogies of the year during the fall campaign and defend his right to control conventions and dictate nominations? Mr. Johnson has been a faithful slave, and the B. & M. road should provide a place for him.

NATAL THOUGHTS AND TRIFLES.

Let him who smelteth fondle with care; Let one who smelteth dilly his hair; Now the smelteth will dispense explosive anarchy and fall back on another arm.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

This, the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, renews with undiminished force the appeal to the patriotism and loyalty of the American people which is the distinctive office of the anniversary.

BOIES' FINANCIAL PLAN.

Ottumwa Democrat: We must insist that ex-Governor Boies is writing entirely too many resolutions.

NEW CHIEF FOR THE BUREAU.

Willis J. Moore, head of the Chicago office, has been selected as chief of the weather bureau to succeed Prof. Harrington.

FARMERS WHO BUY POOR SEED.

One Principal Cause of the Immense Growth of Weeds in Grain Fields.

CLAIM FOR FEES SET ASIDE ON ACCOUNT OF A TECHNICAL IRREGULARITY.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—A case involving the alleged Louisiana election frauds of 1876 has been docketed in the United States supreme court.

CALLS INVITED TO NEBRASKA.

Secretary of the Treasury Urged to Attend the Democratic State Convention.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Secretary Morton has received a letter from Mr. Tobias Castor, the democratic national committee man from Nebraska, urging the attendance of Secretary Castor and Secretary Morton at the democratic state convention, which is to be held September 5 next.

THE SILVER DENVER TEACHERS.

Chicago Times-Herald.

WHAT EXPERIENCE TEACHES.

Candidates who seek to win the presidential nomination on the "favorite son" plea might do well to remember that while the favorite son stays home and does the work, it is always the prodigal son who gets the blessings and honors.

AN ACCOUNTING OFFICIAL.

Minneapolis Times.

FATIUMUS AND DIGNITY.

Minneapolis Times.

THE JOY OF AN EDITOR.

St. Louis Democrat.

MINERALS AND MARIBLES OF PAIN.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Consul Bowen at Barcelona has sent a report to the State department upon the marbles and minerals of Spain.

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